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ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT

Annual Display in the November Club House Attracted Many Visitors. Address by Miss Fisher Who Judged Exhibits.

The annual Arts and Crafts exhibit under the auspices of the November club was held in the club house on Monday afternoon and evening. The numerous articles exhibited were very beautiful and of a very high standard of work, including rugs, baskets, garden aprons, hats, smocks, embroidery, crocheting, knitting, tatting, cross stitch, patty comfort novelties, works of art, red cross supplies and surgical dressing. The Cochichewick campfire girls of North Andover had on exhibition a collection of Indian rugs, which showed excellent work. The Deerfield exhibits of rugs, baskets and embroidery were special features of the exhibition and said to be one of the best exhibits ever sent out by this community. The Educational and Industrial Union in Boston had a beautiful display of handwork on exhibition. Several fine paintings by Winthrop Pierce were exhibited and there were other works of art including prints, paintings, and charcoal sketches. Harry Sutton, who is nineteen years of age deserves special mention for a portrait of an old lady, and H. L. Newman had several landscapes worthy of exhibition. Miss Alice Bell had a few good pictures exhibited, and various other people contributed good work to the

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
7.30 p. m. Baptist Church. Rev. C. E. McColey.

3.00-7.30 p. m. Ladies' Benevolent Society Sale and Entertainment, "The Land of Nod", at Free Church Parish House.

SATURDAY
8.00 p. m. Eighth Annual Anniversary, Clan Johnston, O. S. C., 185, in Garfield Hall.

SUNDAY
4.00 p. m. Praise Service, Free Church.
7.30 p. m. Lecture by Hamilton S. Conant at South Church.

TUESDAY
8.00 p. m. Andover Public Health Association, in A. O. U. W. Hall.

WEDNESDAY
2.30 p. m. Meeting of Equal Suffrage League at Guild House to sew for Red Cross.

FRIDAY
7.45 p. m. Barnard Prize Speaking.
Afternoon and Evening. Easter Sale by Women of the South Church.

William Craig of Lynn spent Sunday in town.

Arthur Johnson of Boston spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lindsay's hairdressing rooms will be closed on Saturday of this week.

Juliette Dozwar has returned from a two weeks' vacation in New Hampshire.

Mrs. John Manning has returned from Lynn where she has been visiting relatives.

Joseph Muldowney of Lowell is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Harvey J. Ferrier of Beverly spent a few days with relatives in town recently.

Blanchard Ralph of Dartmouth spent a few days with his parents on Chapman Court.

Arnold G. Tew who is a student in Dartmouth spent a few days in town with his mother recently.

William Kyle of New York City is visiting at the home of his brother, James Kyle of Elm Court.

Mrs. E. C. Tarr and daughter Mildred of Providence, R. I. are spending a few weeks with Mrs. M. Tew.

J. H. Kidder and family are occupying the Torr residence on Phillips street recently purchased by Mr. Kidder.

Rev. John L. Keedy of North Andover gave an address at the meeting of the Free Church Wednesday night.

William Stevens has left the employ of the Andover Steam Laundry and has bought the bakery route of Dudley Lindsay.

Miss Lillian N. Pike for several years soprano soloist at the South church has resigned and her place is being taken by Mrs. F. G. Moore.

Miss Pauline A. Meyer of Lawrence will have charge of the Easter music at the West Church and there will be a rehearsal Saturday at 7.30 p. m.

In the South church, Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, a lecture will be given on "Northfield Summer Sunday Schools," by Hamilton S. Conant.

Mrs. Emma Valentine has returned to her home in Melrose after having spent a several months' stay at the home of Frank Valentine of Central street.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered to Miss Helen Holt of Chestnut street by Mrs. Harold Bevington at the latter's home in Lawrence last evening. Miss Holt received some beautiful and useful gifts including silver, cut glass, linen, etc. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The month just ended established a record for the local fire department, which was not called to answer a single alarm. A year ago nearly fifty calls were made almost wholly for brush fires and one Sunday the whole of the apparatus was out at five fires in different parts of the town. This year the snow prevented any brush fires and the town has been saved a considerable sum of money.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Pick up. Clean up. Get ready for Clean-up Week.

David Page of Quincy spent the week end with friends in town.

Henry Carse of Chestnut street has recovered from his recent illness.

Alexander Carnathan of Lowell spent the week end with his parents on Essex street.

John Symonds of Chestnut street has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

Kirke Temple has entered the employ of the Merrimac Paper Company of Lawrence.

Miss Helen Knowles has returned from the West and is studying in Boston to become a nurse.

Edward Downs of Elm street has entered the employ of Davis-Furber Machine shop in North Andover.

Ralph Shattuck has left the employ of Walter I. Morse and has gone to work for his father in the express business.

The La Premiere Classe met at the home of Miss Gwendolin Fallon on Woodland Road on last Friday evening.

The C. D. Club of the South Church met at the home of Miss Florence Curtis on Park street last Monday evening.

Edward Towne and family have returned to Rio de Janeiro, South America after a month's visit in Andover and Boston.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Academy Church will hold a sewing meeting at Mrs. Stackpole's, Tuesday, April 11, at 3 o'clock.

Clan Johnston O.S.C. No. 185 will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms in the Musgrove building. All members are urged to be present.

The Junior Associates club met with Miss Marion White on Reservation Rd. and had an enjoyable time, vocal and instrumental music being rendered. Refreshments were served.

Miss Belle Bowman, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Charles Bowman, who has been a member of the Pavlowa Grand Opera Company, the past season has returned home on Park street.

Mrs. Frederick Perry of Winter Hill Station is visiting Mrs. Mary Dwight. Tickets for Dr. Bowker's lecture at the West Church, Friday, April 28 are on sale by Miss Ella Holt at the Cross Coal office.

The Andover High School basketball team will play the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. second team on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building at Lawrence. The Punched lineup will be as follows: Knipe, r.f.; Eastwood, l.f.; Temple, c; Brown, r.g.; Allicon, l.g.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Clean-up Week is coming. Get ready for it.

James Nicholl of Lynn spent the week end with friends in town.

Ammon P. Richardson of Lexington was in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Attend the sale at the Free Church parish house this evening. Entertainment at 8 o'clock.

Miss Etta Dodge has recovered from an illness and has resumed her duties as principal of the Indian Ridge school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst of Wollaston spent the week end in town with Mrs. T. E. Rhodes.

Harold Larkin has returned from Sandwich, Mass., after spending several weeks in that place.

Walter Lawson of Maple Avenue spent the week end with friends in Somersworth, N. H.

Robert Hutchison of Pine street has purchased a new Metz automobile for use in his fish business.

Rev. E. C. Davis of Methuen will give an address next Wednesday night at the Free church mid-week meeting.

Ethel Manning and Frances Dalton attended a birthday party on Saturday given by Leonard Leach of Lawrence who is a cousin of Frances Dalton.

There will be a Praise service Sunday afternoon at 4.00 p. m. in the Free church at which seven famous Latin hymns will be sung. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Providence, R. I., spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents on Elm street. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Ada L. Cole of this town.

At the sale and entertainment at the Free Church Friday evening the children will present the "Land of Nod" and there will be violin music by Samuel Hibbert. Admission, 15 cents.

The R.C.O.A. held its regular monthly meeting in the new club room in the Barnard Block on last Monday evening. It was voted to hold a private dancing party in the clubroom on Tuesday, March 18.

A meeting of the members of the Abbott Village Coal Society will be held Wednesday evening April 12, at eight o'clock, in the Abbott Village Hall. Business will be the reading of the contracts for coal received from the various coal merchants.

One week from today, Friday, April 14, the ladies of the Sewing department of the Woman's Union of the South church will hold their annual Easter sale in the vestries, afternoon and evening. The ladies have been working hard and have for sale a large supply of aprons and other useful articles. Food and candy will also be for sale at a reasonable price. Don't forget the date.

Monday evening the North Essex Congregational Club will meet at the South Church, Lawrence, with supper at 7.00 o'clock. At the Postprandial exercises, addresses will be given on Evangelism, Pastoral or Professional (a) Which the Better? by Rev. E. V. Bigelow and A. B. Sutherland; (b) Are conditions in Lawrence and vicinity ripe for either method? (speaker to be announced).

The Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge held a very successful supper in Pilgrim Hall on last Monday evening from 5.30 until 7 o'clock. The supper was enjoyed by a large number of people and all did justice to the excellent menu which consisted of: beans, salads, ham, rolls, coffee, pickles, pies. After the supper, the Rebekah Lodge held an initiation of members. Mrs. Sarah Hingham of Lawrence and suite were present to witness the work. Guests from Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover were present.



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LINCOLN SPELLING BEE

Grade Scholars Again Carry Off Principal Honors, Margaret Lombard and Minerva Ramsdell Being First and Second, Punched Taking Third.

The annual contest for the Varnum Lincoln spelling prizes was held at the Town Hall last Friday. There was the usual large attendance of children and parents, the hall being completely filled. The contest was not quite as enjoyable as in former years and the discipline could easily have been improved upon. Several times during the evening the conductor appealed for quiet so that the children spelling might be heard, who were inaudible except to those in the first two or three rows of seats. Except in the three lower grades the contest was not as keen as in the past and only eleven pupils competed from Punched. In the preliminary contest for the Alfred Lincoln Prizes, Grade V made its first appearance, taking the place of Grade IV which is being abolished. The new comers furnished the real amusement of the evening and also struggled the longest for the prizes. Superintendent Allison read the rules and announced that Principal Hamblin would conduct the contest with Arthur W. Leonard, a judge.

Sixty-eight pupils from Grade V filed up on the platform and in four rows kept the center of attraction for over an hour. There were many strange attempts at spelling but only after all the fifth grade words had been exhausted and the

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THE constant endeavor of this Bank is to conduct its affairs so as to make all who come in close touch with its various activities feel that they are considered in a personal and friendly way, and that their interests are safely conserved.

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" " " 1916	682,662.77

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SPELLING BEE

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conductor was using sixth grade. A num-
ber of the children got lost in "Dun-
geon" but the most amusing was the
spelling of "qukumber" by a small boy.
With nine contestants left all but Mar-
garet Kelly fell into the "chasm" and
she was awarded first prize. The others
came back for the second prize and
Viola Cashman won out.

Grades VI and VII also had large
classes, 37 and 36, and their spelling
on the whole was better than the pupils
from the eighth grade or the High school,
and from the former grades the Lincoln
prize winners came. Catherine Hickey
of the Punched spelled correctly the
hardest words given out during the
evening only to fall down on the word
"ruffian" in the final contest.

The preliminary winners competed
for the principal prizes, with the excep-
tion of Margaret Kelly of the fifth
grade who was under ten years of age
and therefore ineligible. Margaret Lam-
bard of the seventh grade and Minerva
Ramsdell of the sixth grade spelled
down their older competitors and won
first and second prizes, the third going
to Charlotte Keith of the Punched
High school, the contest lasting but a
few minutes and the words being only
of moderate difficulty.

The prize winners:
Preliminary contests for the Alfred
Lincoln prizes of \$3 and \$2. Fifth
grade, first, Margaret Kelly, the John
Dove school; second, Viola Cashman,
the John Dove school.

Sixth grade, first, Dorothy Stevens,
Stowe school; second, Minerva Rams-
dell, Stowe school.

Seventh grade, first, Margaret Lam-
bard, Stowe school; second, Kathleen
Hart, Indian Ridge school.

Eighth grade, first, Elizabeth Byrnes,
Stowe school; second, Helen Conkey,
Bradlee school.

Punchard, first, Charlotte Keith;
second, Catherine Hickey.

Varnum Lincoln prizes, first, Mar-
garet Lombard, \$10, seventh grade,
Stowe school; second, Minerva Rams-
dell, \$6, sixth grade, Stowe school;
third, Charlotte Keith, \$4, Punchard
High.

The prizes were presented by Super-
intendent Allison at the close of the
contest.

Cost of Public Education

In round numbers there were 22-
000,000 persons enrolled in educational
institutions in the United States in 1914,
according to the annual report of the
United States commissioner of educa-
tion. Of these, more than 19,000,000
were in elementary schools, 1,374,000
in secondary schools, both public and
private, and 216,000 in colleges and
universities.

normal schools, preparing to be teachers;
67,000 were in professional schools, and
the remainder were scattered through
other types of institutions. The teach-
ers for this educational army numbered
700,000, of whom 566,000 were in
public schools. In point of rapid
growth, the public high school still
presents the most impressive figures;
the enrollment for 1914 is greater by
over 84,000 than for the year before.

The cost of education for the year,

as estimated by the bureau, was
\$750,000,000. "This amount is a rela-
tively small sum when compared with
other items in the public expense,"
declares the report. "It is less by
\$300,000,000 than the cost of running
the federal government; it is only a
little more than three times the esti-
mated cost of admissions to moving
picture theaters in the United States
for the same year."

The Submarine

The submarine is declared to be still
in its infancy. But this can hardly be
considered as implying that the devel-
opment in the next fifteen years is
likely to be in the same proportion as
that of the past fifteen regarding speed
and effectiveness in action. The Ameri-
can Holland which were the first British
underwater craft displaced 122 tons
when submerged; the latest displace
hundreds of tons. Surface speed has
increased steadily. The radius of action
has been extended from 300 to nearly
6000 miles and underwater speed has
increased in a like proportion. The
horsepower speed has risen from 160
to 2000 and 2500. The early boats
were driven by a single screw propeller,
while those of today are propelled by
two or three screws. The first vessel
required only seven officers and men,
and those of current construction carry
twenty-eight to forty, the men working
in watches.

The pioneers could travel at full
speed under water only four hours; the
latest craft are able to cover from 140
to 160 miles at five knots and can move
under water for twenty-four to thirty-
two hours continuously. The latest
vessels are more than double the length
of those of fifteen years ago. The modern
submarine can take on board supplies
for an absence of three months. The
provision of food, drinking water and
air does not occasion any anxiety. Mr.
Talbot's book deals with the modern
submarine in a popular and not a scien-
tific or exhaustive way.

The Growing Age

According to Dr. Lindsay Wyncoop,
boys and girls between ten and sixteen
years of age need a great deal of sleep.
Laziness, he declares, is an indication
that they are growing. Poor marks in
school, he avers, are not so serious as
many parents are wont to believe.

BOSTON THEATRES

SHUBERT

Of more than usual interest to lovers
of mammoth musical extravaganza is
the announcement of the coming to the
Shubert Theatre, next week, April 10,
of "A World of Pleasure," the very latest
New York Winter Garden triumph to
go on tour. This means that there will
be a veritable army of your favorite
musical comedy artists on one stage, for
there are actually 125 people in this
company.

The chorus, exactly 100 strong, is
heralded as the most beautiful of any
Winter Garden assembly. There are
eight sumptuously striking scenes, and
each one is promised as a distinct novelty
in all that the word implies. At least
twenty of the song numbers are hits.
The comedy element in the revue pre-
dominates and is of the high-class va-
riety that seems worth while. In fact,
it has been accepted in New York as the
"biggest and best of all the Winter
Garden shows."

WILBUR

"Hobson's Choice" has made the
same sort of hit in Boston at Ye Wilbur
Theatre that it did in New York.

The theatregoing public has waked to
the thoroughly amusing and yet logical
fun of "Hobson's Choice," and capacity
houses at the Wilbur laugh at old man
Hobson's domineering tactics. But the
entire performance is an artistic de-
light, marked by the producer's lively
sense of reality and by the fine acting of
a cast that includes Molly Pearson,
Whitford Kane and A. G. Andrews.

Popular-priced matinees are given Wed-
nesdays and regular matinees Satur-
days. Molly Pearson, the erstwhile
Bunty, is as splendidly suited to this
clever role as is Whitford Kane to that
of the bashful husband or A. G. Andrews
to the role of the domineering father.

In fact, the whole performance is an
artistic delight.

MAJESTIC

William Hodge has made some re-
markable records for long runs in
Boston and he is now about to enter
upon his third month in Boston in his
latest comedy success, "Fixing Sister,"
which has been packing the Majestic
Theatre, Boston, to its utmost for the
past two months. There has been every
evidence that Mr. Hodge could remain
at the Majestic Theatre in this deligh-
tful comedy for many weeks to come,
but it has been found impossible to
extend the engagement beyond the
originally allotted ten weeks.

It consequently becomes necessary to
announce that at the Majestic Theatre
on next Monday night, April 10th,
William Hodge begins his last two
weeks in "Fixing Sister," the comedy
drama of New York society life, in
which this popular star has registered
one of the greatest hits of his career.

Mr. Hodge in the role of the hero of the
play, John Otis, has proven a delightful

novelty and dramatic treat, and as the
typical successful American business
man has given one of the most truthful
and pleasing characterizations seen in
Boston in many a day. In the play the
star has surrounded himself with an
unusually large company for a dramatic
offering, over thirty people participating
in the production.

There will be bargain matinees each
Wednesday for the balance of the en-
gagement, when the best seats are \$1.00.

PLYMOUTH

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most of America's native born emotional
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"The Lie," to a large and exceedingly
fashionable audience, despite the tre-
mendous opposition. Miss Illington,
has played many roles and played them,
all well. Her position she has gained
through her own personal endeavor
but she has never been seen to better
advantage or played with more finish,
more certainty, or more sureness of
results than she does as "Elinor Shale,"
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has a play been so perfectly acted. Miss
Illington's supporting company is as
nearly perfect as such an organization
can be. The subject matter of "The
Lie," contains nothing novel, the story
itself, duplicity and self-sacrifice, are
as old as the stage, but Mr. Jones has
succeeded most admirably in giving it
a novel twist that it becomes almost
new.

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on Wednesdays and Saturdays during
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rich only can afford to live up to."

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Growing Flax for Fibre

No. 3

Let me here remark that it is the bark
or outside of the plant that gives the
flax. The "bone" or pith or inside of
the stalk must be removed, or retted
or rotted out and in doing so care must
be taken that the "bark" or flaxy part is
not weakened or injured. I left the
straw ready for retting, either by putting
the sheaves in water for eight or ten
days (if the weather is warm of course
the retting or rotting is done in shorter
time) or the straw may be spread out on
a grass field and the night dews will rot
the wood or inside part. To know when
the flax straw has been enough retted
takes a person who has had experience in
the business, and the man with a good
ear judges by the noise the straw makes
when he takes a single straw and
breaks it in pieces about an inch long.
If it breaks easily and makes no noise
it is retted enough; if it bends and
makes a noise in breaking it is not retted
enough. This is not learned in a day
and people who say, grow flax for fibre,
think that an intelligent American
farmer can easily do it if an ignorant
Belgian, French or Irish peasant can.

After the straw is retted, either by
being steeped in stagnant water or dew-
retting, as it is called, by being spread
out on the field, it has to be scutched,
either by hand or by a scutching mill.
The first process at the scutching mill
is to pass the straw through what is
called the breaking machine, which is
simply a frame with half a dozen fluted
rollers, which breaks the bone or wood
of the plant into bits of about half an
inch in length, and at the same time
bruising or opening out the bark or
fibre of the plant so as to allow the
broken inside to fall out in the scutch-
ing. I cannot explain this last or
scutching process without wearying my
readers, and only remark that if you
take a handkerchief in your left hand
and throw the half of it over the back
of a chair, hold the handkerchief in your

left hand firmly and strike sharply down
with your right hand on the hanging
part behind the chair, you will squat or
frap all the dust out of the "hanky".
This frapping in the scutch mill is done
by big hardwood knives or blades fixed
to a shaft revolving 130 to 150 revolu-
tions a minute. I may mention that
this scutching process requires a skilled
operator and the Belgian peasant under-
stands it, being accustomed from child-
hood to see flax scutching. I would like
to mention that the French and Belgian
peasant has often a donkey to drive this
scutching mill and has a very ingenious,
simple "rigger", as we would call it, for
this purpose.

The Irish peasant, instead of using a
breaker or set of fluted rolls, breaks the
wood part of the plant with a wooden
mallet with a fluted surface, and has a
big stone for an anvil, and the handful of
flax is moved backward and forward
with the left hand while with the wood
mallet the flax is beaten, the grooves or
flutes in the mallet breaking the inside
or wood part of the plant. Then the
hand scutching is just done by holding
a handful of flax as I described, and
striking or frapping it with the right
hand, using a large wooden knife.

After all this about growing flax for
fibre, the American farmer will ask
what the result of all this labor will be,
or in other words, what profit per acre
will it bring just now, when flax is
double the price it was in April, 1914.
It looks good enough as 600 pounds can
be got from one acre. Six hundred
pounds at the present price of 20 cents
per pound amounts to \$120; deducting
\$60 for seed, pulling, retting and scutch-
ing still leaves \$60 clear profit per acre.
But if you consider that the normal
price is just 10 cents per pound, that
would mean just \$60, and as I said that
\$60 was needed for seeding, pulling,
retting and scutching, the farmer would
in ordinary times not have one cent for
his acre of flax. No wonder the grow-
ing of flax for fibre has been abandoned
in this country!

IAN McDOUGALL

Room With Personality

The walls of the room were pre-
pared in faded gold, like an old man's
memory of a sunny day when his
heart was young, and the cretonnes at
the windows, once brave and gay in
their coloring, were blurred, and
dimmed, like memories of the short,
bright hours of youth, flaming out,
one after another, almost painfully
distinct, which the hand of time has
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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Selectman John T. Campbell has purchased a new Buick touring car.

Motorman Arthur L. Lake of 12 Marblehead street is recovering from an illness.

The annual meeting of the North Andover club was held Wednesday evening.

Miss May Batson, a teacher in Milton, N. H., is at home on Merrimack street for a vacation.

Cochichewick lodge, A.F. and A.M., will observe "Past Masters' Night," Friday night, April 14.

The whist party which was intended by the Young Men's Catholic association April 13 is postponed two weeks.

New telephone and electric light poles are being installed on Main street according to petitions recently granted by the selectmen.

The scholarship honor list at Phillips Andover academy for the winter term contains the name of Thomas F. Murphy of this town.

Joseph Greenwood has sold his place in Frye Village and removed, with his wife and son, Samuel, to his former residence, 35 Railroad avenue.

Take place at Trinitarian Congregational church on April 14, the sale planned by the Woman's Union for that date will be held on April 12.

The annual meeting of the Women's Alliance of the North Parish occurs April 11. Miss Mary B. Phillips and Mrs. William D. Rundlett are to serve tea.

A still alarm Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock brought the Eben Suttons to the "Dump," near the sandbank in Waverly Park, where a fire was in progress.

A tea by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the North Andover club will be held Friday afternoon this week. "Local and Long Distance" will be the subject of the one-act farce to be presented.

George C. Bragdon, whose death occurred in Wells, Me., the other day, efficiently filled the position of foreman of Cochichewick farm, in the River district, for a number of years.

Miss Louise D. Hall, a teacher in the center school has submitted her resignation to the school board. Miss Hall, who resides in Cambridge, is shortly to become a bride.

The last monthly tea of the season will be held at the North Andover club house Friday afternoon of this week under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. A delightful affair is promised.

Miss Frances Gallagher of Lawrence has been appointed as a substitute teacher for the remainder of the term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Louise D. Hall of the Centre Grammar school.

Miss Daisy Driver of Osgood street a student at the Salem Normal school was chairman of the committee of arrangements for the joint concert recently by the musical clubs of the Framingham and Salem Normal schools.

Mrs. G. B. Holt has received a letter from L. H. Newell, chairman of the sewing branch of the American Red Cross, thanking her and other women of North Andover for the generous donation of hospital supplies, particularly hot water bottles, which are in great demand just at present.

A successful bakery and apron sale was held Friday afternoon and night at the North Parish church by the Woman's Alliance of the church. The sale began at 2 p.m. At 8 p.m. a drama, "Daddy," a comedy in three acts, was presented to a large audience. Great returns financially resulted.

Enoch Carter, son of Robert E. Carter of Saunders street, painter, met with a painful accident at Sutton mills last Friday afternoon when the tops of three fingers of his left hand were cut off. He was working on a "shearer" machine of the finishing room. Dr. Holt was called. He was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital where his injury was treated.

A successful home-made bakery sale was held Friday afternoon and night. Frank Anderson's store at Cheney's Corner by the Girls' club of the Congregational church. There was a large attendance at the sale and a goodly sum was realized. Those in charge: Miss Inez Marston, chairman; Miss Alice Hanson, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Margaret Stewart and Miss Margaret Gibson.

President A. William Mulchahey of the North Andover Dramatic club occupied the chair at a meeting of the organization, which took place Monday evening at Brightwood hall. Mrs. Arthur L. Redman resigned as press agent, and Miss Bessie M. Cooney was chosen as her successor. The next meeting will be held with Miss Marjorie A. Tilton at her home, on Railroad avenue, on April 17, when there is to be a box party.

Among those who won prizes the other night at the dramatic club whist party with Miss Marjorie Tilton on Railroad Avenue were: Ladies—First, Hulda Lamphrey, 31 points, fruit dish; second Miss Marjorie D. Tilton, 30 points, puff box; consolation, Mrs. Arthur L. Redman, 10 points; glass dog. Gentlemen—First, Harry L. Bunker, 40 points, brass ash tray; second, John H. Manning, 35 points, tobacco box; consolation Arthur R. Mernard, 9 points, toy dog.

METHUEN

Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Roger E. Thompson closed his pastorate.

The Cheerful Workers of the Baptist church will hold a sale and entertainment in the town hall, Friday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulkerson of Pawtucket, R. I., have been visiting with friends in town for the past few days.

Next week the candidates for the High school baseball team will be called out for practice if the playstead is in condition.

The assessors are about town appraising property, having begun work Saturday. The tax bills will be sent out as soon as the work is completed.

A series of union services under the auspices of the Christian League of Methuen is being arranged for the week beginning April 17. The meeting will be held in the various churches.

Miss Mabel Bragg of Newtonville, formerly of the Lowell Normal school, will tell stories at Nevins Memorial hall next Monday night. She comes here under the auspices of the Methuen Teachers' association.

Each Wednesday afternoon the bowling alleys at the Methuen club are reserved for ladies. The members are interested in the bowling tournament being held at the club and a number of new members have been enrolled since it opened.

On account of the action of the voters at the town meeting Highway Surveyor Robert W. Dow will have no new roads to build this year. The town now has many miles of macadam roads which require an annual expense to maintain that is a big draw on the finances.

Superintendent of Streets R. W. Dow has men at work cleaning up the streets and requests that the public do their share to keep the streets clean by refraining from throwing papers, rubbish, etc., in the streets. Boxes have been provided at many of the street corners for rubbish.

James H. Lyons, who has been invited to attend a conference of peace advocates in Washington the latter part of May, is anxious to have others who are interested in attending, communicate with him as he has been empowered to take with him one or two others as delegates.

The Sunday school class connected with the Baptist Sunday school, taught by Mrs. Wallace A. Wright, has organized under the name of the Knights of Honor. Harold Gibson has been elected president, Lewis Wolfe vice-president, Howard Lucier, secretary, and Newell Shaw treasurer.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a meeting of the board of registers was held in the town house. The board was in session until 9 o'clock in the evening. Only a few names were added to the voting lists for the presidential primary which will be held Tuesday, April 25. This will be the only meeting of the board previous to the primary.

Frederick A. Russell is chairman of the school board. He is also chairman of the committee to supervise the construction of the new \$18,000 school house in the Elizabeth Bradley section of the town. Besides Messrs Russell, Hastings and Bower of the school board the other members of the school house erection committee are Rev. Charles H. Oliphant, James Forbes and James H. Lyons.

Included in the high school party which left last Friday for a ten days trip to Washington were: Charlotte Nice, Miriam Hill, Rosamond Fletcher, Edith Towend, Edna Corless, Erma Johnson, Elsie Ostler, Olga Buckley, Elsie Thomas, Beatrice Scott, Gavin Taylor, Raymond Kinney, Kenneth Haycock, Raymond Whitehead, Roland Trippie. The party was chaperoned by Principal Emeritus Caleb A. Page and Miss Bessie Jones.

The following special policemen have been named by the selectmen and all were approved previously by Chief of Police Nimmo: Fred W. Allen, John W. Beaumont, Thomas J. Dugdale, Thomas J. Doyle, Arthur Dixon, Theron Fisher, Charles Hutchins, Christopher Jones, Robert Morgan, Edgar R. Messer, George H. Marden, William Moore, Thomas F. McCarron, Wesley L. Messer, Patrick Moynihan, Harry Nimmo, William J. Oliver, Harry Robinson, Ben Robinson, John MacFarlane, James Skerritt, Dana Shirley, Egbert Taylor, William Treble, Herman Weinhold, George Wade, Robert Webb, Oscar Weller, James Walsh, Edward Wolfendale, Frank Robinson, C. Henry Harris.

The school committee and the special committee appointed to act with the school committee in supervising the construction of the new schoolhouse in the Elizabeth Bradley district have held several meetings of late. Nothing definite has been done by this committee in the matter of selecting a site for the new schoolhouse. It is understood that the committee have several plots of land in view for a location for the building. There is a possibility that the new building may be located on the lot adjoining the present Elizabeth Bradley schoolhouse, which is owned by the town. If this is done the school yard will be somewhat smaller than it has been the custom to have in the past few years. The town did not appropriate any money for the land for the new schoolhouse at the town meeting, but \$18,000 was appropriated for the building.

LAWRENCE

A home bakery sale will be conducted April 14 in the Boston Store by the executive board of Women's Relief corps, No. 55.

United Brothers lodge, No. 122, I. O. O. F., met last night in Odd Fellows hall. N. G. Henry J. Clee presided. The third degree will be worked next Monday night.

The Sigma Delta club is making plans to place on the boards a five act drama entitled "Tony Warren" on Friday evening, April 28. At St. Patrick's parochial school hall.

Knights of Pythias will observe the 46th anniversary of the founding next Monday evening. An entertaining program has been arranged which will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

A Lawrence Jewish hospital fund has been formed to maintain a free bed at the Lawrence General hospital. The expenses of the bed will be raised by private subscription and the bed will be for charitable purposes only.

The premier performance of the religious drama, "A Child of Judah," was given by the Lawrence Players in the Colonial theatre Sunday night and one of the greatest successes ever scored in a local amateur production was registered.

The second lecture in the White Fund course on "Woman's Work in War Times," by Mrs. Katherine A. O'Keefe O'Mahoney, was given in City hall Monday night and was devoted to "Representative Women of the Crimean War."

Among the list of patents issued to New England inventors during the past week appear the names of the following inventors from this vicinity: John M. Madigan, Lawrence, machine for diving, last. John M. Madigan, Lawrence, last support. Herbert B. Nichols, Methuen, machine for spraying oil on floors.

In connection with the 40th anniversary of the W. C. T. U., Clinton N. Howard, a temperance orator of national reputation, will lecture in City hall, Sunday, April 9, at 3 o'clock on "The Execution of John Barleycorn," and in Trinity church Monday night, April 10, at 7:45 o'clock on "Why God Made Woman."

The Master Teamsters met at Franco American hall and formed an association to be known as the Master Teamsters association of Lawrence, Methuen and the Andovers. The following agreement was entered into and unanimously adopted: That on and after April 15, 1916, the scale of wages shall be six dollars (\$6) per team per day.

A class in Civics is being formed by the Lawrence Branch of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association. The course consists of six lectures by Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley of Boston. Any one desiring to join the class may do so by notifying Mrs. Bernard M. Sheridan, 171 East Haverhill street, telephone 96.

The Lawrence Caledonian club held its quarterly meeting Monday night in their rooms in the Gleason building. One candidate was initiated. The reports of the ladies' night committee were favorably received and the event will be held April 26. The committee consists of James L. Rolley, Colin Kerr, Andrew Scott, John Lidell and William McAllister.

City painters, in common with all of the union painters of Lawrence and vicinity, started to work Monday under a new schedule, which means an increase of \$2 per week in their wages. Alderman Flanagan has four painters who will receive the increase. The new schedule calls for a wage of \$20 per week for a week of 44 hours. On Monday, May 1, the local union carpenters will start on a new schedule that will mean an increase of \$1 per week for them. At present they receive \$21.

Frank Esty, Frederick J. Dunn, George Roberts and Frank Thompson, well known local young men, left last Friday at 10 o'clock for Fort Slocum, N.Y., to enter upon their terms of enlistment in the regular army. The young men are former members of the local militia companies and a number of friends in the militia tendered the young men a farewell dinner at the Amesbury street armory Friday noon just previous to their departure. About 15 were present and John P. Ryan Jr. was toastmaster of the occasion. The local soldiers will be at Fort Slocum for 60 days receiving regular instructions after which they will be sent directly to the Mexican border.

The committees planning Health Week to be observed here the week of April 24 will begin active work at once, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee at the City mission rooms Friday afternoon. Representatives of half a dozen or more civic and semi-civic organizations were present and made requests for allotments of floor space in the exposition to be held at the state armory during that week. Dr. George B. Sargent represented the Lawrence General hospital and the Anti-Tuberculosis league; Mrs. D. J. O'Mahoney, the St. Clare League of Catholic Women; Mrs. E. S. Gould, the Women's Municipal league; A. E. Bagley, the Y. M. C. A.; Miss Myra Church, the Sanitary Milk committee; Fred N. Chandler, the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Neelon, the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, and D. V. O'Connell the Publicity committee.

Eruptions of Mount Lassen

The following article relating to eruptions of Mount Lassen was written by Hamilton G. Merrill, P. A. '96 and a former resident of Andover. He was instructor in Phillips Academy during the years 1901-'02.

Throughout northeastern California, eastern Oregon and Washington, northwestern Nevada and western Idaho there is an enormous lava flow, said to be the largest in the world and thought by geologists to be of recent date, as geologists reckon time.

There has been much speculation as to the time when this flow occurred, and while there has been no little difference of opinion, yet geologists are agreed that the evidence seems to indicate that the most recent activity of all was at Mt. Lassen and Cinder Cone, near the southern extremity of the flow.

Many stories and legends are current concerning former activities of these peaks, but a few years ago when all the information available was sifted out by the U. S. Geological Survey, there could not be found a single person either Caucasian or Indian who had actually seen with his own eyes any volcanic activity in this region or who could even give any definite information on the subject.

In the latter part of May, 1914, however, unmistakable activity on the summit of Mt. Lassen was noticed by persons in Red Bluff. Forest Supervisor Rushing, then stationed at the summer headquarters of the Lassen National Forest near Mineral Post Office, immediately instructed Forest Ranger Harvey Abbey to make a trip to the summit of Mt. Lassen and report his findings.

At 3 o'clock in the morning of May 30, 1914, Abbey started and made the trip in one day—16 miles each way, for the most part over snow six to ten feet deep. On his return he reported that he had found an crater on the top of the mountain from which steam was issuing and from which dust and rocks had been hurled with great violence. At that time the crater was about 40 by 60 feet, but later was greatly enlarged.

The mountain continued to be active and to attract much attention during the summer and during the winter its activity did not abate, as is shown by the records kept at the headquarters of the Lassen National Forest. The mountain exhibited no great violence, however, until May 20, 1915, when a series of tremendous eruptions occurred. Those of May 20 and 21 undoubtedly were the cause of the floods in Hat Creek, of which I will say more later.

The big eruption of May 22 I saw from the streets of Red Bluff. There was a big celebration and street fair in progress at the time. The day was perfect. The streets were crowded with people, when at five o'clock in the afternoon Mt. Lassen shot forth a swirling, whirling column of steam at least 30,000 feet into the air according to measurements made by the U. S. weather bureau. It was the most impressive sight and the grandest manifestation of nature's powers that I have ever seen. I will not try to give any idea of it—it defies, it is above and beyond description.

During the year 1915, while I was assigned to the Lassen National Forest, I had the pleasure of meeting Prof. J. S. Diller of the U. S. Geological Survey, Dr. Arthur L. Day and Dr. E. S. Shepard of the Carnegie Geophysical Laboratory. These gentlemen have studied volcanoes all over the world so that their opinions carry weight. I have discussed the subject of Mt. Lassen with them all.

In company with Dr. Day and Dr. Shepard I visited the north side of the mountain where Hat Creek and its principal tributary, Forest Creek, head, and later in company with another member of the Forest Service I scaled the peak itself. These trips revealed the facts that the crater on the top of the mountain made in 1914 is now completely plugged up by a mass of rock shoved up from underneath. This plug, being of darker color than the surrounding rock, is unmistakable. Since the old crater has been plugged up the mountain has erupted through vents on the north side.

On the north side there undoubtedly occurred on May 20 and 21 a terrific horizontal blowout comparable to the blast that blew out from Mt. Pelee some few years ago. Most of the timber of Hat Creek and Lost Creek—large pines and firs, too—were either uprooted or broken off. The trunks that still stand are stripped of bark and full of sand and gravel, as if they had been in the way of some sort of bombardment. The trees on the edge of the blowdown are withered and scorched as if by fire. The whole country for miles around is strewn with pumice stone. The sight is uncanny, beggarly all description.

Unlike the blast from Mt. Pelee, however, there is no evidence that the blast from Mt. Lassen contained poisonous gases. In all probability the only gas emitted was superheated steam of about 400 degrees in temperature, not enough to set vegetation on fire, but hot enough to wither it. This steam, striking the snow, melted it rapidly and caused the famous Hat Creek flood.

This flood was, after all, only a small affair, not being noticed at all at the mouth of the creek. In considering it, it must be remembered that Hat Creek is a stream which ordinarily varies not at all, but has the same flow winter and summer. The buildings are built on the edge of the water, the bridges are only a foot or two above the level of the stream, and the fields likewise. Therefore the flood, though small made itself felt.

The flood carried with it a large quantity of solid matter which consisted to a slight extent of volcanic dust, but mostly of silt. This spread over

the fields and did some damage, but, if it has not already done so, it will act as a fertilizer in a short time. On some fields, thanks to this fertilizer, a larger crop of alfalfa was cut last summer than ever before.

Many questions naturally present themselves. Five of the questions most commonly asked I will now answer:

1. Is Mt. Lassen a real volcano? The answer depends upon what you mean by a real volcano. If you mean a mountain that sends forth molten lava, the answer is no, for up to date no freshly fused material has been ejected. If, on the other hand, you mean by a volcano a mountain that is ejecting vast quantities of steam, dust and lava fused in earlier times, the Mt. Lassen is a real volcano. It is not a geyser, nor has it any resemblance to a geyser.

2. Has any fire been emitted? Personally I think not. Many persons have declared that they have seen flames shooting from the crater, or that they have seen a glow in the sky above the volcano. I have always found, however, that such manifestations were observed at sunrise or sunset or moonrise, and are nothing but "light effects." I, myself, have frequently seen the roseate hues of sunset play upon the peak with such an effect that I could easily persuade myself that the mountain was aglow with fires from within the crater, but as daylight fades and twilight deepens, the illusion is dispelled. Again, at night, I have watched the mountain become luminous only to see the moon rise from behind and shed her mellow beams over the scene.

3. Is it safe to make the ascent of Mt. Lassen? Yes, it is as safe as hunting, automobilism or any other sport. The north side is the weak side of the mountain and where the eruptions occur, but the trail goes up the southeast side, which is intact.

4. Is the trip worth while? Most certainly yes. One can go by automobile to a point within ten miles of the peak and then go on foot or on horseback the rest of the way. One can enjoy a bracing climate and magnificent scenery, one can fish in the cold trout streams of the Lassen National Forest where the Forest Service plants thousands of fry every year, and one can hunt in season where the Forest Service conserves the game, protects the true sportsman and prosecutes the violator. This country is one of the few places where the mule deer are found. It is an unrivaled recreation ground. Any man or any woman who spends a vacation there is a better citizen for so doing.

5. What will Mt. Lassen do in the future? I have asked this question of many scientists. They all reply "Nobody knows." They all concur in the belief, however, that the mountain, though it may be active, will never cause any wide spread desolation and loss of life as volcanoes have done in Japan, the Philippine Islands, Australia and other places.

Do You Know That

Saga in roof-gutters may act as mosquito breeding places?
America's most valuable crop is babies?

The public cigar-cutter is a health menace?

The United States Public Health Service maintains a loan library of stereopticon slides?

The typhoid rate measures accurately community intelligence?

Whooping cough annually kills over ten thousand Americans?

Bad housing produces bad health?

Rocky Mountain spotted fever is spread by a wood-tick?

Always Something to Learn

No man was ever endowed with a judgment so correct and judicious, but that circumstances, time and experience would teach him something new, and apprise him that of those things with which he thought himself the best acquainted he knew nothing; and that those ideas which in theory appeared the most advantageous were found, when brought into practice, to be altogether impracticable.—Terence.

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As a result of the insecticide act of 1910, farming communities in particular are now receiving a much higher grade of insecticides and fungicides than formerly, according to the annual report of the Insecticide and Fungicide Board just issued by the department. The improvement in the quality of these articles, says the report, encourages their use by farmers and is of great assistance in combating plant diseases and insect pests.

As an instance of the effect of the law in raising the general standard of insecticides and fungicides, the report gives some statistics in regard of interstate shipments of lead arsenate, Paris green, lime-sulphur solution, and Bordeaux mixture, either alone or in combination with insecticides. All of these preparations are in common use as sprays. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, 98 per cent of the samples of Bordeaux mixture and Bordeaux mixture combined with insecticides collected failed to comply with the provisions of the law. In 1914 this percentage had fallen to 49. During the same period the percentage of samples of lime-sulphur solution which did not comply with the law was reduced from 94 per cent to 27 per cent; lead arsenate from 60 per cent to 20 per cent; and Paris green from 28 per cent to 19 per cent.

In the year ended June 30, 1915, the board collected 1,117 samples, of which 118 were turned over to the Attorney General with recommendations that proceedings be instituted for alleged violations of the law.

In addition to its regulatory work, the chemists of the board have done much work in connection with the properties of the various lead arsenates, and have ascertained that in many cases the injury done to foliage by di-lead arsenate is due to decomposition by salts contained in the waters used for its application. Tests are now being conducted by the Bureau of Entomology with a view to preventing this evil. New methods of analysis have also been perfected for use in examining some of the samples collected in accordance with the provisions of the law. Many field tests have been made to determine the efficacy of various ingredients entering into the composition of insecticides, and studies have been made of the action of naphthalene, sodium fluoride, pyrethrum powders, tobacco powders, vegetable oils, etc., on insects when used as dusts, sprays, or fumigants.

Winter Damage in Orchard

Sometimes during winter ice and snow freeze to the branches of peach trees and crush the branches. At other times snowbanks accumulate around young peach trees and break down the branches.

When such things happen all you have to do is to do to the trees, or at least cut back the branches of all broken parts beyond the point where the bruise or break has occurred. Peach trees will form new heads after being dehorned sooner than most other trees.

Biblical Names Popular

A paragrapher asserts that England can boast that no other country possesses so many Scriptural place names as are found in that country. The name of Jericho occurs six times on the maps, Paradise five times and Nineveh, Mt. Zion, Mt. Ararat and Mt. Ephraim three times each.

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The Growing Andover Press

One of our good friends recently saw the work going on in the rear of the present Press building and was considerably surprised that there was any need for an addition to the facilities of the Andover Press. Probably there are others in town who have not appreciated the remarkable growth of the Press business, largely because but little publicity has been given to it by the Press itself. The present addition, representing floor space of a little over 5000 sq. ft., was never anticipated when the new building was occupied less than ten years ago.

Of course it is true that the Townsman, combined with all the local printing in Andover, would not make necessary either the original extensive quarters or this later addition now under way, but for ten years the growth of the Press business has taken in new customers from a pretty wide territory until, pleasing as it is to the patronage, it represents but a small percentage of the entire product of Andover's printing office. It will be a pleasure later to ask the people to see what has been worked out in the equipment of what we believe will prove to be the most efficient printery within a very wide area.

The new building will also provide for additional accommodations for the Bookstore, including several new departments of service, and the addition to the store occupied by Lowe the druggist, which will give him much needed room for a business that has developed very handsomely since the occupancy of his present quarters.

"Any Old Rags, Old Papers?"

Practically all of the paper mills of the country are united in an appeal similar to the following quotation, that the people of the country shall save every kind of waste material capable of being converted into paper of one grade or another.

Your attention is called to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers. The collecting and saving of Rags and Old Papers would greatly better existing conditions for the American Paper Manufacturers.

Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose, could be used over again in some class of paper. A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials. In the early history of the paper industry, publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now. The attention of the public is called to this in the hope that practical results may flow from it. A little attention to the saving of Rags and Old Papers will mean genuine relief to our paper industry and a diminishing drain upon our sources of supply of new materials.

An adequate supply of Rags and Old Paper is of vital importance to the Writing Paper industry.

WILL YOU HELP?

Of course somebody will say that this represents a selfish desire on the part of paper dealers to take advantage of the market conditions, and secure a lot of the waste material at a low price, but when one is told that the price of such materials as are asked for, has increased almost threefold on an average within the last two months, it will be appreciated that the real cause of this appeal is a genuine shortage.

Perhaps the Townsman can help in the disposal of any such material, and we would suggest in this connection to anyone who has an accumulation of old rags, old newspapers, bound volumes of no value except to make into paper pulp, or old books or pamphlets, that they get them into shape, tied up in packages with some idea of the amount and weight, and the Townsman will learn the highest market price of the same and advise where they may be sold to the best advantage without any expense to the seller.

We have called attention to this situation several times and always with the one closing suggestion that only as the people are taught the value of conserving every possible resource that is available, will we get the real reasons that the present war abroad and high prices at home ought to teach us.

Editorial Cinders

After all, the kids give us the most fun in this world, and this truth was proven again in the operetta given by the children of the Stowe School in the town hall, Monday evening of this week. Children can make mistakes and nobody notices, they can fail to reach to the very highest standards set for parts they may take, and everything is forgiven because their mistakes represent the child's natural way of working out the problems which must always involve the individual child's own ability and trained standards. There were not many mistakes in the pretty little show of "Princess Chrysanthemum" by any of the children, but there were a lot of successes and all to the credit, some may say of those who trained them, and some may say of those who criticized, but after all, probably to the credit more largely of the children themselves who fitted

into the different parts, and fitted the different parts together into a most delightful evening's entertainment. Is it not quite possible that the particular training for the particular parts was not after all the real reason why the Stowe School children gave such a creditable affair, but rather a training for some time which these particular children have had in discipline, in obedience, and in training their minds under the efficient principal who was in the background in this affair, but who is doing such good work for the children of the town along general lines of service as head of the town's intermediate school?

The affair at Haverhill on Monday night of this week was foolish, unnecessary, and very discreditable to somebody. Our own opinion is that it was discreditable to the police force of the city of Haverhill who ought to have been able to handle the situation, if they had had the foresight to see what mischief could follow the foolish actions of a gang of hoodlum kids. If the propaganda of certain forms of education by one of the world's greatest religious sects could not stand agitation, discussion, and even attack, then it would not be a proper propaganda. "Free Speech" is much more likely to injure those who indulge in it unwisely and intemperately than it is any object that may be attacked by it; it has long been maintained in the United States and the time has not yet come to stifle it. We can see no reason why anybody should fear for "bad blood" that may have been engendered in Haverhill; good sense has always overcome even floods of bad blood.

The petition for a new issue of bonds to take care of the extension of the Andover Water System service is well on its way to the Governor, thanks to the prompt action of Chairman Rogers of the Board of Public Works in introducing the petition, and to the careful attention of Representative Gleason in having the rules suspended and getting quick action by the House. Speaking of Representative Gleason, he is doing some good work at the State House from all reports that come, and he has also been fortunate in many friendships that he has made which are apparently recognizing some of his efficient work in Masonic lines. The latest honor to come to him in this particular endeavor was his selection to do the work in connection with one of the candidates receiving degrees at the Legislative Masonic night held in Boston last Friday.

The first annual meeting of the Public Health Association comes pretty quickly after its organization. The meeting comes now because it happens to be the time of year when such a meeting is a necessity by the by-laws controlling. There ought to be a goodly attendance for many reasons, but largely because the people who attend and become a part of the particular work this association has set out for itself to do, will be mostly benefited by attending. The best work the association will do is that which has been done for some time by the District Nurse Association and by the anti-tuberculosis group of workers, and it is likely that a proper proportion of value of service which they may each render can be worked out in this newest organization in such a way as to make the whole of it much more valuable.

We confess to being a little disturbed about the coming to the surface of the stones on the comparatively new piece of highway on Essex Street, until an interview with the Superintendent makes it clear that this breaking up is not surprising but rather what might have been expected in the premises. It seems the work was never entirely completed, being left for a settling this spring on a little doubt as to what might happen. What might happen after all, has not happened, for the under-draining has carried away the water splendidly, and now the last work can be done in the shape of the proper binder which will finish the street in a most satisfactory way. As the frost gets out of the ground a number of the streets which seemed to look rather bad appear to be coming into condition quite satisfactorily.

The writer very seldom walks down by the Puncture School without noticing lights in the building, evidencing that there is not sufficient daylight available, without a feeling of satisfaction that they cannot possibly build the new building over there without cutting down that terrible abomination, that serious ruin to children's eyes, which the group of trees has long been. It is almost worth while paying some big extra taxes for, to have them no longer. Trees are in themselves beautiful when not in an out-of-place location, but in this case are a nuisance, and have become not only a nuisance but a distinct injury to the eyes of a lot of children in the last thirty years, in their shading of the Puncture School rooms.

The friends of Omar P. Chase will learn with regret that he is obliged to go to a hospital for two or three weeks on account of illness that seems to demand that sort of treatment. While the situation is not at all serious, it takes Mr. Chase away from his service in the community where for a great many years he has had a pretty important part in the daily life of a lot of people. May his recovery be quick and complete!

MOTHERS' CLUB NOTES

The Andover Mothers' Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Samuel Jackson school building.

It was voted to accept the invitation to visit the Bradley Mothers' Club in the Bradley kindergarten rooms, on May 4 at 3 o'clock. It was also voted to hold a fair on Thursday afternoon and evening, April 27 in the R. C. O. A. hall. The use of this hall has been made possible by the kindness of the members of the R. C. O. A. and is much appreciated by the Mothers' Club.

After the business session, the President, Mrs. Feeney, introduced Miss Mary B. Smith, the newly elected member of the school board, who gave a very interesting talk on the school gardens.

She said that while the occupation of caring for these gardens is a healthful one they also teach the children the beauty of out-doors.

The success of the school gardens of Andover is handicapped, she said, by lack of proper supervision during the vacation months.

After a general discussion, tea was served by Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. Buxton and Mrs. Ralph.

Enjoyable "Poverty" Party

The home of Miss Gertrude Berry on High Street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on last Saturday evening when the members of the Senior Class of Puncture assembled in "rags and tags" to spend a social evening together. This "poverty" party as it was called was a decided success and will long be remembered by those who attended. The prizes offered for the girl and boy in the most unique costumes were won by Miss Isabel Peters and Eldred Larkin. During the evening, games were played, songs were sung, and refreshments of sandwiches, pies, fancy cakes, coffee and candy were served.

Among those present were the following: Misses Katherine Hickey, Annie Harnedy, Lillian McCarthy, Ann Leslie, Gertrude Berry, Blanche Higgins, Isabel Peters, Pearl McCullum, Ruth Abbott, Gladys Ralph, Sarah Woodhead, Pauline Wood, Madeline Fitzgerald; Messrs John Noyes, Guy Webster, Gustave Brown, Joseph McNally and Eldred Larkin.

Florentia Class Meeting

The Florentia class of the Church of the Good Shepherd of Lawrence were the guests Monday evening of Mrs. W. D. Currier of 37 Maple avenue. A short business meeting was held in the early part of the evening with Miss Irene Forbes presiding. Only the regular order of business was transacted. Parlor games were enjoyed and the prizes were won by Mrs. Amy Glendinning, Miss Eva Russell, Miss Jessie Simpson, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and Mrs. Edward Rookes.

A lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Caroline Robbins, Mrs. Christine Nichols, Mrs. Edna Carney, Mrs. Helen Searles, Miss Willa Wingate and Miss Irene Forbes.

Baseball Candidates Report

The candidates for the Puncture baseball team were called out for the first time this year by Coach Lovely on last Monday afternoon. About fifteen men reported and more are expected next week.

The prospects are very bright for a successful season as Coach Lovely has seven members of last year's team with which to form a winning combination. The battery men have been warming up all week and are in pretty fair condition. All the candidates have been holding batting practice and they are beginning to get their eyes on the ball.

On Thursday, Coach Lovely had the men practice sliding and most of them showed up well.

The first game is with the Alumni on the 19th of this month and the Puncture boys are out to repeat the victory of last year over their older opponents.

The schedule for the season will probably be issued next week. Among the men that reported are the following: Harry Brown, Herbert Allison, Robert Allison, Eldred Larkin, Everett Boutwell, Joseph McNally, Ray Bowman, William Cronin, Everett Hilton, Edward Dodge, Capt. Gus Brown, Leo Allison and Harold Eastwood.

Barnard Speakers Chosen

The contest for the J. W. Barnard prizes for excellence in original composition and public delivery of the same will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, April 14 and prizes will be awarded of \$20, \$12, and \$8, the excellence of the essay counting two-thirds and public delivery of the same one-third towards the final award. Principal Hamblin has announced subjects and speakers as follows:

Submarine and Warfare	Robert Herrick
Red Cross—Past and Present	Ruth Abbott
Fish Hatchery	Wells Wright
Some of Burbank's Triumphs	Gertrude Berry
Historical Andover Houses	Holbrook Dodge
Progress in Immigration of the United States	John Noyes
The Influence of Music	Alice Higgins
The Golden Age	Rollo Brewster

April Fool's Party

The Margaret Slattery class entertained the Grenfell class of young men Saturday night in the Free Church Parish House at an April Fool's party. About fifty young people attended and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, music and charades. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the affair was in charge of Miss Eva Howell and Miss Bella MacDonald. Refreshments were served.

OPERETTA GREAT SUCCESS

Children of Stowe School Presented "Princess Chrysanthemum" in a Very Creditable Manner.

The operetta "Princess Chrysanthemum" given by the children of the Stowe school in the Town Hall on Monday evening under the efficient direction of Miss Pauline A. Meyer was carried out exceptionally well and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. Great praise is also due to the children taking part in making the opera such a success. The scene of the operetta was in Japan and the costumes worn were very attractive and were made by the children, supervised by Miss Ruth K. Whiting. The dances under the instruction of Miss Taylor were very well done and deserve much credit. Several of the musical numbers and dances received encores which showed how well they were appreciated.

The cast and musical numbers was as follows:

Princess Chrysanthemum, the Emperor's daughter	Isabel Hatch
To To, attendant Princess	Katherine Weeks
Yum-Yum, attendant	Dorothy Riley
Da-Da, attendant	Janet Grant
Tulip, attendant	Ester Soper
Fairy Moonbeam	Ruth Foss
The Emperor What-for-Whi	Herbert Otis
Top-Not	Randolph Perry
Prince So-True	Allan Buttrick
Prince So-Sil	Harry Colby
Saucer-Eyes, the Wizard Cat	William Harnedy
Attendants—Fred Cole, Seymour Collings	
Imps of the Night—Parker Eaton, Edward French,	
Vincent Hickey, Everett Lawrence	
Fairies—Ruth Cates, Honora Cronin, Beatrice Goff, Helen Donovan, Sarah McLeish, Ada Pitman	
Loyal Subjects—Rita Adams, Viola Anderson, Charlotte Baldwin, Sarah Bodwell, Elizabeth Byrne, Ethel Cole, Violet Cole, Rita Crosby, Gertrude Franklin, Jessie Haddon, Margaret Haddon, Ruth Hill, Orville Holt, Mary Hurley, Anne Keefe, Rita Kyle, Edna Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Mary McIntyre, Mary Robert, son, Rita Stack, Alice Stewart, Edith Sweeney, Marion White.	

Act I—The Emperor's Garden
Act II—The Glen on Inky Night
Act III—Same as Act I

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Prologue—"Kimi Ga Yo", Japanese National Hymn	Miss Pauline A. Meyer
Chorus—"Strike the Gong and Sound the Cymbals"	Top-Not
Song—"The Golden Butterfly"	Top-Not
Chorus—"Wave the Flags and Banners Gay"	Top-Not
Song—"Which Shall It Be"	Princess Chrysanthemum
Chorus—"Long Live the Emperor"	Emperor
Song—"I Am the Emperor What-for-Whi"	Tulip
Song—"Lullaby Land"	Emperor
Finale—"Haste Now Away"	Emperor
Song—"Sprites of the Night"	Imps
Dance Grotesque	Saucer-Eyes
Song—"A Kitten's Tale"	Fairy Dance
Song—"The Path of Love"	Fairy Moonbeam
Song—"Love's Kingdom"	Prince So-True
Fairy Dance	Prince So-True
Finale—"Home Returning"	Prince So-True
Chorus—"Sad and Mournful"	Princess Chrysanthemum
Chorus—"Swiftly Home Returning"	Emperor
Song—"Home of My Childhood"	Princess Chrysanthemum
Song—"Whether You Like It or Not"	Emperor
Song—"A Jolly Little Japanese Sailor-man"	Princess Chrysanthemum
Umbrella Dance	Saucer-Eyes
Duet—"The Dawn of Love"	Princess Chrysanthemum and Prince So-True
Finale—"Long Live the Emperor"	Princess Chrysanthemum

Pleasant Birthday Party

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Hazel Claffin on Chapman Court when a number of her friends gathered on last Monday evening in observance of her sixteenth birthday. Miss Claffin was the recipient of a beautiful gold pendant which Miss Edith Henderson, in behalf of those assembled, presented to her with a few well chosen remarks for which the recipient heartily thanked the gathering.

During the evening some of the popular songs were sung and games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all. The party broke up at a seasonable hour after all had spent a very delightful evening. Among those present were the following:

Misses: Gladys Ralph, Edith Henderson, Helen Collins, Marion Carter, Harriet Carter, Eva Zechini, Marion Peck, Helen Wilcox and Hazel Claffin.

Abbot Academy Club Officers

The annual meeting of the Abbot Academy Club was held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert H. Chaffee, gave an interesting talk on the Morgan Art Collection at the Metropolitan Art Museum of New York.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles E. Miller; vice presidents, Miss Mary F. Merriam and Mrs. Cornelius H. Patton; recording secretary, Miss Clarissa M. Hall; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert I. McIntosh; treasurer, Miss Ethel N. Shumway; auditor, Miss Mary L. Newton; directors for two years, Mrs. James D. Brennan, Mrs. A. E. Lathrop and Miss Edith Magee; director for one year, Miss Elizabeth S. Fuller.

Soccer Notes

The Andover United football club will play Bunting at Lowell to morrow in a District league game. Andover's team will be: Munroe, Low and Higginbottom; Coleman, Rennie and Black; R. Caldwell, Deyerdmond, Carnie; Dougherty and J. Caldwell.

Marriages

In Andover, April 5, 1916, by Rev. F. A. Wilson George Page and Mary C. Hunter, both of Andover.
In Thompsonville, Conn., February 17, 1916 Frederick C. Wright of Rockport and Miss Margaret G. Keane of Andover.

THE ANDOVER CHORAL SOCIETY

Many people are looking forward to the rendering of Dubois' "Seven Last Words" by the Choral Society in the Phillips Academy Chapel, Thursday evening, April 20, when Arthur Hackett is again to be the tenor soloist. Mr. Hackett was much enjoyed at a joint recital with his wife, formerly Constance Freeman of Andover, at the November Club last year, and his reappearance is eagerly anticipated. The "Providence Journal" says of him, "His clean-cut, resonant, musical voice which is produced with little effort and his excellent diction are supplemented by musical intelligence." When Mr. Hackett sang the solo part in Berlioz' "Damnation of Faust" at Bridgeport, Conn., the "Post" commented thus: "It would be impossible to say too much for his clear and distinct enunciation. One could have followed his story with perfect ease without the libretto. His voice is liquid and beautifully flexible and he performed his exacting part in this dramatic legend with fine success."

Christ Church Notes

Bishop Lawrence has appointed the week of April 9 as a special week of prayer and, preaching in the diocese. St. Paul's Cathedral will be the centre, where many opportunities will be given for people to meet together in prayer. In Christ Church parish the services are listed in the "Church Notices". We hope to gain refreshment and inspiration from these efforts.

On Monday and Wednesday nights, Rev. H. U. Monro of St. Paul's, North Andover, will exchange with the Rector of Christ Church. The men's meeting will have as the preacher, the Rev. Victor M. Haughton of Exeter, N. H., on Thursday night.

The Girls' Friendly Society is working for the sale to be held after Easter. They hope to give a considerable amount for the proposed addition to the parish house.

Abbot Academy Notes

School opened Thursday for the Spring term. Miss Bailey is to speak at the annual meeting of the New York Abbot Club tomorrow. The evening service of the school will be conducted by Dr. Fitch of Cambridge.

Miss Louise Sweeney of Lawrence is to be in charge of the day scholars' room during the rest of the school year.

The honor roll for the third quarter is as follows:

Julia Abbe—92 per cent.
Cornelia Newcomb—91 per cent.
Charlotte Eaton, Agnes Grant, Margaret French, Margaret Park—90 per cent.
Carita Bigelow—89 per cent.
Mildred Jenkins, Dorothy Johnson, Agnes Leslie, Katherine Odell, Ruth Ottman, Helen Warfield, Gertrude Stark, Helen Donald, 88 per cent.

Up-Country Snowdrifts in April

In a letter just received from a lady formerly residing near Andover, but now in a country farm-house not far from Concord, N. H., these interesting notes are given as to April weather there. "Our mail-carrier missed reaching us fourteen days in March. On Saturday (April 1), the postman reached us for the first time in a week by walking a mile and taking our horse to drive to the next three places. Today the selectman came over the hill road, but had to walk and lead his horse a part of the way." How gratifying it is to know that other folks are worse off than we are!

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Obituary

GEORGE K. DODGE

The death of George K. Dodge, a well known Grand Army man occurred on Wednesday evening at his home on Ballardvale road in Scotland district. He had been ill for several weeks and owing to his advanced years was unable to rally after the severe strain this illness had brought to him.

Mr. Dodge had been very active during life. When a boy he became a finished musician and joined the Old Chelsea Band, then one of the most prominent musical organizations in the state. He enlisted in the Union Army and became a musician in the 99th New York regiment. After serving faithfully during his enlistment, seeing much active service, he was honorably discharged in 1865. At the close of the war he took up the photographer's profession and became quite expert with his pictures. He gave up this work over twenty years ago and for the last eighteen years he has made his home on

a farm in town. He was an active member of the local Grand Army Post. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services will be held at his late home on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. W. E. Lombard of the Baptist church officiating and interment will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee was held in the board rooms Tuesday evening at which the annual election of teachers took place. The superintendent reported that fire drills were being held regularly and the children were able to leave the various school buildings in good order and time. A communication was received from the Andover Public Health association asking the financial cooperation of the board in securing the services of an additional nurse; part of whose time would be devoted to the schools. The question of necessary funds for this year was raised and the matter was left to the finance committee to report at a later meeting.

The use of the Kindergarten room in the Indian Ridge school was granted to the Indian Ridge Mothers club for their meetings.

A request for a backstop for the boys at Bradley school was left with the committee on repairs, with the understanding that the backstop be made by the boys led by Mr. Hazelton, instructor in manual training.

The financial budget for March: General Expenses—School committee, Clerks, Telephones, Printing \$64.10 Superintendent, Salary; Attendance Officer, \$226.90; office and misc. expenses, \$8.32.

Expenses of Instruction—Supervisors' salaries, \$136.84; traveling expenses, \$8.00; teachers, high school, \$588.84; elementary, \$2313.28; Textbooks high school, \$6.83; elementary, \$69.85; Supplies; High school, \$38.10; elementary, \$123.53.

Expenses of operation—Janitors, high school, \$38.45; elementary, \$202.00; fuel, elementary, \$1208.86; miscellaneous, high school, \$13.58; elementary, \$28.62.

Maintenance—Repairs, high school, \$15.55; elementary, \$2.78.

Auxiliary agencies—Transportation, \$278.80.

Miscellaneous Expenses—Tuition, Industrial school, \$3.33; sundries, \$6.25. Outlays—New equipment, \$4.00.

Total, \$5387.71; previously expended, \$8575.96; total expenditures, \$13963.67; Balance unexpended, \$33358.60.

Organ Recital at Lawrence Street
Congregational Church

Those who heard the recital given by William Churchill Hammond on the new organ in the Lawrence Street Congregational Church last spring, will be given the pleasure of hearing Mr. Hammond once again at the Lawrence Street Church, Thursday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock. The program Mr. Hammond will give this year will be entirely different from the one he gave last year. Mr. Hammond has striven to make music the greatest delight of the greatest number. But while doing much to popularize music he has done nothing to cheapen it. He has had of his exquisite art what might be styled a clarified enthusiasm, and so has always served it in conformity to a high ideal.

J. Warren Andrews, warden of the American Guild of Organists, wrote to Mr. Hammond on the thirtieth anniversary of his playing in Holyoke, "You have done a great work for your state and I have always been proud of you. I am a Massachusetts man myself and I have taken great pride in your advancement and accomplishments. We honor the man as well as the musician and you have held up the highest ideals of both manhood and musicianship."

No Reduction in Coal Price April 1

New England coal dealers in general have decided not to reduce the price of coal this spring as has been the custom on account of the coal operators and miners failing to agree on a wage scale and working conditions, unless a satisfactory settlement is brought about. The usual reduction is fifty or seventy-five cents.

Lecture By L. D. Sherman

L. D. Sherman of this town delivered an interesting lecture on the "Grand Canon of Colorado" before a large and appreciative audience at the Trinity Congregational church in Lawrence Sunday evening. The lecture and pictures advocated the sentiment of "See America First" and were held under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Tuberculin Test Bill is Killed

Representative Butler of Lawrence made an unsuccessful fight in the House Thursday of last week to substitute for an adverse committee report, a bill to make tuberculin tests on suspected cattle compulsory instead of permissible as at present. He said it was a measure in the interest of public health.

Representative Chapman of Ludlow, a leader in the state grange, opposed the bill on the ground that veterinarians and officials should be allowed to exercise their discretion in the matter of making tuberculin tests of cattle as is the custom at present, and he also said that farmers were opposed to the bill and to any further legislation that would make it harder for them to continue to produce milk. The House killed the bill by a rising vote of 34 yeas to 87 nays.

Annual Meeting of Andover Public
Health Association

The first annual meeting of the Andover Public Health Association will be held at the A. O. U. W. hall, Barnard's Block, on Tuesday evening, April 11, at eight o'clock. Professor Gunn, Director of the Division of Hygiene of the State Board of Health, will be the principal speaker. The Board of Directors for the coming year will be chosen.

M. W. STACKPOLE, President
B. M. ALLEN, Secretary

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

George Skea of Pearson street is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Carl Wetterberg has moved with his family from Maple avenue to Hartigan court.

A meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held in their clubrooms on Main street last evening.

On March 26 a son, Robert Donald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nicoll at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

The circulation of books for home use at the Memorial Hall library during March was 3421 volumes. At Ballardvale, 539 were borrowed.

The Andover Equal Suffrage League will meet Wednesday, the twelfth, at the Guild, to continue their helpful work in aid of the Red Cross Society.

The Entertainment committee of the Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. George E. Holt on Chestnut street on last Wednesday evening.

Odd Fellows will meet at I.O.O.F. Hall, Saturday afternoon at one o'clock sharp to take large to attend the funeral of the late Francis H. Herriek of Ballardvale.

The engagement is announced of Michael Bascio to Miss Mary Quaglieri of Lawrence. Mr. Bascio was formerly employed by Joseph Bouleau, the well-known barber. The wedding will take place April 30.

At the Free church last Sunday morning the trio, "Father, Lead me by the Hand," from the cantata of "Belshazzar" was finely rendered by Miss Mary W. Scott, Miss Jean Dundas, and William Crowe.

The South Church Christian Endeavor Society will entertain the Ballardvale society at the South church this evening. Games and other enjoyments are being planned by the committee in charge.

Harry Nicoll of Chapman avenue, who left Andover recently to join the Canadian army, has successfully passed examinations and has been promoted to the post of sergeant in the 134th Battalion Highlanders.

The entertainment committee of the King's Daughters will meet Monday evening, April 10, at 7.30 o'clock, with Mrs. B. S. Flagg. It is hoped that those on the committee will make a special effort to be present.

The women of Abbott Village who have met at the Hillside for the past ten weeks to sew for the Red Cross Society have decided hereafter to sew on Wednesday afternoon instead of Monday. The next meeting will be April 12, at 2 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

The ladies are invited to attend the illustrated lecture to be given by W. A. Clark, President N. E. Retail Coal Dealers' Association next Tuesday evening, April 11 under the auspices of the Free Church Men's Club. Subject, "In and Around the Anthracite Coal Fields."

The rugs made by the Cochewick Camp Fire girls of North Andover, which were exhibited at the Arts and Crafts Exhibit in the November Club House last Monday, will be shown at the Easter sale at the South church vestries next Friday.

At the Shakespere tercentenary celebration to be observed at Boston university on Friday evening, to old number plays, "St. George and the Dragon," and "The Titled Bear," will be reproduced. The version of the plays used will be a readaptation by Dr. Mary A. Emerson of the adaptation of H. Winthrop Peirce, the well known local artist, and were given so successfully at Shakesperean Festival of Christ Church last fall.

The following local real estate transfers were recorded at the registry of deeds office last week: Walter Kaye, est. to Henry P. Benney, tr., Andover; John E. Pitman to James W. Walker, Andover; Barnett Rogers, comr., to Catherine Sullivan, Andover; Abbott Stevens to Mary A. Trusher, Andover; Henry P. Binney, tr., to Francis H. Greene, et al., Andover; Barnett Rogers to Rosie Ward, Andover; Harriet M. Ward to J. Harry Kidder, Andover.

Mrs. Grace M. Fraser, wife of Peter A. Fraser, formerly of Andover, died at the family home No. 49 Shirley Avenue, Revere, Friday, March 31, age 39 years. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover on Sunday April 2. Many floral tributes were received from friends in Revere, Randolph, North Andover, Somerville, Boston, Lawrence, Melrose, Hyde Park, Brockton, and from Andover the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, mounds; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon, mounds; Norman Fraser basket; Fred White, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Trott, spray.

Military Wedding Cake

The very latest British war fashion is the military wedding cake. So largely has this become a feature of weddings associated with military and naval men that the wholesale manufacturers are specializing in toy ornaments of a warlike character to decorate the cakes.

These are mostly ornamental cannon guns and rifles, with battleships for naval men and very well executed models of aeroplanes for bridegrooms connected with the flying corps. Armored cars and flags of all nations also figure. Sugared Cupids and harps are at a discount.

Soft-shelled eggs are often caused by fowls being confined, becoming overfat, and from lack of mineral matter.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The church was well filled last Sunday evening at the initial service with Rev. Charles E. McColley as preacher. The opening song service was filled with the thought of power and its source in Jesus Christ. Whittier's grand hymn, "We may not climb the heavenly steep to bring the Lord Christ down," was sung impressively by Mrs. F. G. Moore.

Rev. Mr. McColley read the third chapter of John's Gospel, taking the seventh verse as his text, "Marvel not that I said unto you, Ye must be born again." He said, in part, "After Jesus had cleansed the temple, Nicodemus begged for a private interview with Him. They talked of things pertaining to Israel, and of the coming of the kingdom. Jesus said, 'Ye must be born again,' to enter the kingdom. Nicodemus was startled; he thought all that was needed was a great leader.

"If you have not been born again, think of this. Entrance into the kingdom of God is not by ritual, not by power, not by leadership, but by life. It is not the must of inexorable demand, but the must of divine privilege, because it is God's way to permit you to enjoy the blessings of spiritual things. We move in circles where we are in greatest harmony. Many would be out of harmony in heaven. God wants to put the heaven in you now so that you can enjoy it.

"Jesus can change your nature. If He should touch your physical and not your spiritual self, what would it amount to? I don't believe you can enjoy Christianity unless you have the new birth. That is the only way of escape from the sins of heredit, the sins of habit and of desire, the only thing that promises their overthrow.

There are sins in our nature that are born and bred there. God must change your nature before He can save you from these sins. You get into sins of habit little by little. The sin of desire hurts and blights; we do sinful things because we love them, knowing that they are sin. God help us when we do these things; nothing can help us but the must of divine necessity when God changes our nature. If you are in sin tonight, if you are in any trouble, any sorrow, any difficulties, the blessed Master stands here by your side, to lead you out of all these things. Will you come to Christ now, and acknowledge Him as your Lord and Saviour? You know how to make up your mind on other matters. I want you to know what it means to be a child of God."

Two were baptized as the hymn, "Just as I am," was sung. Rev. Mr. McColley will preach tonight (Friday), and Rev. John Grace will lead the singing. On Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. McColley will preach, at the last meeting of this series. All are cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

Egg Laying Contest

The report for the eighteenth week of the first egg laying contest of the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, and the Essex County Poultry Association follows:—

The table indicates the number of eggs laid in this contest for the week ending April 4, 1916, also (in the first column) the total number of eggs produced by the pen to date.

Each pen contains 10 regular birds and a reserve bird, (marked R but not included in total production.) When the pen record shows a greater number of eggs than the total of the individual making up that pen, the explanation is that some eggs were laid outside the trap-nests and therefore could not be credited to the individual. In each case, however, the pen gets the credit for the full number of eggs laid. Pen, Owner, Address and Breed

Pen	R. I. REDS	Y	W
1. Chandler & Maxwell, Danvers	X 724	254	
2. A. A. Woodbury, Beverly	542	49	
3. Geo. C. Thurlow, W. Newbury	341	37	
4. F. Pauline Fenno, Rowley	393	48	
5. H. P. McKean, Jr., Wenham	578	42	
6. John F. Moore, Danvers	203	41	
WHITE FAVEROLLES			
WHITE LEGHORNS			
7. James H. Lord, Methuen	393	39	
8. J. F. Dabois, Lynn	415	44	
9. J. H. Wilson, Methuen	314	33	
10. John T. Burnett, Lynn	335	38	
WHITE ROCKS			
11. Sydney K. Prince, Wenham	472	41	
12. Way Side Farm, Methuen	439	30	
13. Elmeroft Poultry Farm, W. Peabody	415	44	
14. Fairlands Farm, Middleton	316	46	
15. John Leadbetter, W. Peabody	523	38	
BARRED ROCKS			
16. John C. Phillips, Wenham	440	49	
17. Walker & Boardman, Lawrence	338	37	
WHITE WYANDOTTES			
18. H. W. Peltan, Lynnfield	314	29	
19. H. F. Chase, Andover	515	38	
20. Vine Hill Farms, Ipswich	466	37	
	8476	814	

Y—Pen total to date.

W—Pen total for week.

X—Leader to date.

Z Highest yielding pen for the week

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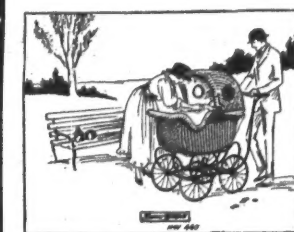
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SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
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Rev. E. Victor Biglow, Minister
10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell of Arlington in exchange with the minister.
12.00. Bible School
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.30. Illustrated lecture—Northfield Summer Sunday School, Hamilton S. Conant.
7.45 Tuesday. The K. O. K. A. conclave
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3 until 9 p.m. Friday. Easter Sale and illustrated lecture on Old Andover by Dr. Claude M. Fues.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor
10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. The Church School
3.00. Junior Endeavor Society.
4.00. Praise service—Seven Famous Latin Hymns.
7.30 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
7.45 Tuesday. The monthly meeting of the Men's Club. Illustrated lecture by Wm. A. Clark. Subject, "In and about the Anthracite Coal Regions."
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week service. Address by Rev. E. C. Davis of Methuen.
Thursday Evening. The rehearsals of the choir.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
No. Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister
10.30. Morning worship
11.45. Sunday School.
Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry
9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Sunday School service.
5.00. Evening prayer and sermon.
7.45 Monday. Service for young women
9.00 Tuesday. Holy communion.
4.00 Wednesday. Service for children.
7.45 Wednesday. Evening service with sermon.
4.00 Thursday. Service for women.
7.45 Thursday. Service for men.
9.00 Friday. Holy communion.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Robert Kydd of Shawheen Road is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Catherine Kelley of the Hillside has been visiting in Lowell for several days.

Miss Elizabeth Bruce of Cuba street has returned to work after a short illness.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Addley of Ridge street Tuesday, March 28.

Miss Mary Ann Starr of Hillside entertained her niece, Mrs. Annie Perry, of Jamaica Plain at the week-end.

Mrs. James Nicoll of Shawheen Road is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Black, in Beverly.

Miss Julia Cunio of Woburn visited her sister, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, last week at her home on Red Spring Road.

John McDermitt returned to his home in Higgins court after being confined to the Lawrence Tuberculosis Hospital for four weeks.

Mrs. James Doig who has been residing this winter with her uncle, William Stirling of Cuba street, returned to her home in Cambridge this week.

Miss Helen Black has returned to her home in Brechin Terrace after spending several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Black in Beverly.

I. O. G. T. Notes

The regular weekly meeting of Abbott Village Lodge was held Monday evening following a session of the Juveniles which lasted from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The newly elected chief, George Fyffe, presided. Joseph Keith was elected superintendent of Juvenile Work with James Caldwell for assistant. A new executive committee was appointed to further the interests of the children and the following will work hard to bring the Juvenile Lodge back to its former position: George Fyffe, George Keith and Charles Valentine.

Under the Good of the Order a peanut hunt was held, George Fyffe was the lucky winner. A peanut race followed with Mrs. James Gorrie and Mrs. Charles Ross being victorious.

The delegates to the annual session of Merrimack Valley District Lodge are James Thompson; Mrs. James Gorrie; Mrs. Joseph Keith Jr.; James Caldwell; Charles Valentine and George Fyffe. There is special business for this convention, all district members should attend. The meeting will be held on April 19 in Haverhill, it will start at 10 a. m. and will be an all day session with election of officers.

Next week the members of Abbott Village Lodge will be entertained with Victrola selections. The box party set for this meeting will be postponed.

A Long Life

At the home for aged men, 133 West Springfield street, Boston, Benjamin Armstrong Farnham, aged 80, April 2, 1916. Funeral service at the Home on Tuesday April 4, at 2 p.m. Thus reads a notice in the Transcript bringing to my mind one whom I never saw perhaps, but who is linked with his kin well known to us, I do not know his history or whether he ever married or went to war like his brothers. He was the son of Edwin Farnham who used to be a conductor on the Boston & Maine Railroad and lived at one time in the Vale. Edwin married twice; first, Harriet Herrick by our records, and she was mother to John Edwin, long at the Vale as bookkeeper for the mills there. His second wife was Susan B. Webber of Lowell, a dear gentle woman. He was then called captain, perhaps of the militia. He died in 1841, being killed on the road. By his second wife, we gained this Ben and a brother George Haskell Farnham who was an old mate in the Puncheon school and was at Exeter when he enlisted for the Civil War and died of a fever in a hospital at Roanoke Island, N. C., at twenty-two, in 1862. The rest of the children I know little about. Edwin was a brother of Ben Armstrong Farnham, who built the Castle so called, also Armstrong's Folly, in North Andover and later the Sutton estate. Ben, the uncle, was a wealthy dry goods merchant of Philadelphia. After Edwin died, Mrs. Farnham kept a club in the Goodhue house on School street for Academy boys, hiring rooms of Easton, a carpenter. Later she came to the Uptons on Salem street to pass quietly her last days. This will show why I recall best these three of the children of Edwin. What a tale of endeavor against trials and environment, this aged man could have told us of Farnham luck. I should be glad if any one knows more of his life to add it to my Farnham manuscript to aid the historian of the family.

C. H. A.

His Game

She—And don't you go in for sport of any kind?
He—Oh, yaas, don't yer know. I'm—haw—passionately fond of dominoes.

According to Her Book

Patience—Don't you think she has a military air?
Patrice—Yes, I've noticed she does smell of powder.

WEST PARISH

Arnold Baily of the River Road is ill with an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Charles Newton, Sr., spent the week end with friends in Boston and Lynn.

Miss Helen Wiley of Waltham spent the week end with Ruth Abbott of the "Center."

Miss Carolyn J. Burt has recovered from her recent illness, and has returned to Malden to take up her school work again.

Geo. L. Averill, State Grange Deputy, visited and inspected Draught Grange Monday night and Dartmouth Grange Tuesday night of this week.

Miss Ethel Smith of Dorchester, a former teacher of the West Center school, visited for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. W. Burt.

Mrs. George Kasabian of the Winning Farm, Chandler Rd., has so far recovered from her recent operation as to be able to be moved to her home.

The Community club of the Baily district held a business meeting Thursday afternoon. Current events were read by Mrs. Edw. W. Boutwell, and a discussion led by Mrs. Charles Newton, Jr., on "Which is most profitable for a farmer to keep, a horse or an automobile?"

Grange News

The next Grange meeting will be held in the Grange Hall, Tuesday evening, April 11. The First and Second degrees will be worked on nineteen candidates. The First degree by the regular officers, and the Second degree by the men's degree staff with Ralph A. Baily Master.

A number of Andover grangers attended the Pomona Grange held in Bradford, Thursday of this week.

The President of the Ladies' Club thanks those who contributed to the food sale held in Mr. Ames' store last Thursday, and those in charge were well satisfied with the results.

New England Fish Exchange

"As if to celebrate the second birthday of the Boston Fish Pier, at South Boston, the largest fish pier in the world, constructed through the co-operation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the wholesale fish merchants of Boston, the first big fleet of fishing vessels to arrive at Boston, chief fresh fish distributing point of the East, reached the pier last Monday, bringing tons of fresh groundfish to a depleted market."

The big pier, first of its kind to be constructed on sanitary principles, entirely devoted to the wholesale fresh fish industry, was formally opened March 30, 1914, which fell on a Monday. For weeks previous to the opening of the pier, fresh fish was scarce and prices high. The day of the opening, over a score of vessels tied up to the dock, offering nearly 1,500,000 pounds of fresh groundfish for sale, and prices dropped to normal.

There was a fleet of nineteen vessels in, each bringing a heavy cargo of fine fresh fish. Bidding on the New England Fish Exchange started, and prices dropped until they reached the normal level.

The arrival of this big fleet, with every indication that good fishing weather will continue, indicated that moderate fish prices will prevail from now until late Fall.

During the past two years, the demand for fresh sea food has increased enormously, the general public having awakened to the fact that fish of all kinds is a healthy, cheap food. New varieties of fish have been put on the market, or, rather, old varieties have become generally recognized as of food value, and cold storage fish is becoming better understood and more appreciated.

"My sympathies are with the Allies," said Aunt Jane, "although I never did trust them Russians. The only good thing about them is a salad dressing named after 'em, according to my way of thinking. It's a good dressing for fish salads."

"Roosian dressing is a bit expensive in the way of eggs and anchovies, but it's great stuff. You freshen your anchovies in water, and then shred them up. Hard-boil four eggs, and add the yolks of these, and a tablespoon of mustard to the anchovies, pounding them all up together. Mix a cup and a half of mayonnaise dressing, and mix well. Then add a half cup of smoked salmon, cut into small squares."

"In warmish weather, when you've got company, and not energy enough to cook, you save your cold fish. Shred it up and sprinkle a little lemon juice over it, as well as some salt and pepper. Take the small leaves from the lettuce, and some of the Roosian dressing, and put the whole business into a small salad mould, and you've got a dish fit for the Czar of Russia himself."

"Your Roosian dressing will keep on the ice all summer, too."

"Lobsters being high," explained Aunt Jane, as she set a dish of salad on the table, "I have made some mock lobster. Near lobster, is what Cousin Sarah calls it. If you know the price of lobster, and know me, you'll know it's not lobster at all, but haddock. But it passed for lobster, and lends elegance to the feast."

"Just save up your cold haddock; shred it up nicely. You ought to have about two cups. Mix the shredded fish with a little finely chopped pimento,

BALLARDVALE

Gavin McGhie has bought the milk route of Louis Saunders.

Miss Beatrice Scott is spending ten days in Washington, D. C.

Harry Bland of Barre was the guest Sunday of Friends in the village.

William Fitzgerald of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The Helping Hand Society met last Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Moody.

Quite a number of canoeists have already commenced their favorite sport on the Shawheen.

Benjamin Herrick of Beverly spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary Herrick, Marland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farrell and family have moved into Patrick Daley's house on Tewksbury street.

The prospects for a winning ball team in our village this summer were never brighter than at the present time.

Miss Helen Conkey of the Bradlee school won second prize for the seventh and eighth grades at the Lincoln Spelling held in the town hall last Friday evening.

Ballard Vale Lodge held a meeting of special importance last Monday evening. One new proposition for membership was presented. It was voted to have refreshments for the Good of the Order next Monday evening. The Good of the Order ended with an exciting "Pit Party."

The personal effort made last year to interest the people of Ballardvale in beautifying their lawns and the streets of the village has crystallized in a community movement. The preliminary meeting was held Monday evening in the hall of the Ballard Vale Engine House to consider plans. Arrangements were made to hold a public meeting in Bradlee Hall on Monday evening, April 17, at eight o'clock, to organize the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society. No village in Massachusetts has a more charming natural setting than Ballardvale. Nature has done much to make it one of the beauty-spots of our State, and with the hearty cooperation of the citizens it is hoped that the dream of some for a "village beautiful" may be realized.

season with salt and red pepper. Chop up a couple of cups of celery, and mix this with the fish and pimento. Add a couple of tablespoons of mayonnaise dressing, and stir up well.

"Serve on lettuce leaves, or, if you prefer, use it for sandwiches."

"Most people like shad roe," said Aunt Jane, "but a good many don't seem to know that cod roe is edible. It is, however, and it is reasonable in price, too. You put the roe into a kettle of boiling salted water, and let cook for seven minutes. Then put it into cold water for five minutes; add salt to this water and boil the roe a half hour."

"When cold, cut it into slices. Dip these slices into beaten eggs, dust them with corn meal or cracker dust, and fry them in deep fat until they are a golden brown. Lay them on oiled paper to drain the superfluous fat off, before serving."

"If you have some left-over cold cod, you can make a tasty nice dish," said Aunt Jane, "making a white sauce out of a tablespoon of flour, a small piece of butter—the size of a walnut, as cook books say—and a cup of hot milk."

"You stir this until it is smooth, and then add a half cup of well shredded fish, and the beaten whites of two eggs."

Well-Divided Wealth

In few countries is wealth more evenly distributed than in France, whose people are now pouring their savings into the war loan. Most men are rightly considered to have acquired a certain degree of comfort when they own the house they live in, and M. de Foville, in "L'habitation en France," tells us that 61 per cent of the rural population of the republic live in their own houses, whilst in certain districts over 80 per cent are thus housed. Small wonder that our allies are the best taxpayers in the world, a summons for rates and taxes in France being almost unknown.—London Chronicle.

Sunlight Best Disinfectant

The latest angle on healing that the emergency of the European War has created is the replacement of strong sterilizing substances by plain, ordinary, everyday sunlight.

The rays of Old Sol have been discovered by a French physician to be the very best enemy of infected wounds that nature has to offer.

The bacteria that complicate wounds have been fought by acids and cleansing liquids of many descriptions and degrees of strength. Carbolic acid is one of the most rigorous of methods used, although cauterization by a hot branding iron is the most heroic.

Fishermen Save Bait

Maine coast lobster fishermen have discovered that the lobster enters a lobster trap through the sense of sight and not through the smelling bait, and are now baiting the traps with fresh fish sealed in glass jars.

SERVICE

Our theory of service is that, aside from living up to the terms and conditions of a trade, we should, wherever possible for the buyers benefit, live beyond them.

If an opportunity offers whereby we can develop an extra saving for our customer, we make it and turn it over to him, regardless of the fact that "it is not so nominated in the bond".

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Artificial Daylight

All artificial illuminants differ greatly in the color of their rays and none of them actually give a light corresponding to day light. The new Mazda electric incandescent lamp probably comes the nearest to actual sunlight and at the present rate of their improvement by research engineers the time would seem not far distant when we can command the sunshine by pressing a button.

The different colors of common illuminants is best shown in the following:

Average daylight—White.
High sun—Yellowish white.
Low sun—Yellow to orange white.
Skylight—Bluish white.
Open arc—White, slightly yellow tint.

Closed arc—White, violet tint.

Mazda incandescent—Nearly white, slightly yellowish.

Carbon—Yellow tint.

Acetylene flame—Yellow tinted.

Gas mantle—Greenish white.

Gas burner—Pale orange yellow.

Kerosene—Orange yellow.

Candle—Orange.

There are many trades and crafts where daylight is absolutely essential, for color matching and color value work, such as paint and varnish factories, paper mills, cigar factories, lithographing plants, etc. On cloudy days, and at night, these factories are seriously handicapped for want of proper illumination. For their benefit, "artificial daylight" lamps have been perfected. In these lamps a Mazda incandescent bulb is used and the color corrected by a special glass screen which absorbs the too prominent colors until the result is practically "daylight."

For accurate color work north skylight is almost universally employed. To imitate this a glass screen, composed of several coloring elements properly balanced in the composition, has been developed to be used with an enclosed Mazda lamp.

In most cases less exact color work is necessary and for this purpose the colored glass screen alters the light to correspond with noon sunlight.

Many color-matching units have been installed in department stores and wholesale dry-goods and millinery stores. In most cases individual units have been placed over counters; however, color-matching rooms have been equipped with several of the units concealed in the ceiling. For general lighting the sunlight units have been installed throughout entire floors in dry-goods, paint and wall-paper stores and in wholesale millinery and dry-goods stores. In several paint and varnish factories the color-matching units have been utilized in the laboratories and the sunlight units have been used in paint shops.

Several artists are using "artificial daylight" for easel work. These lamps

also have proved satisfactory in lithographing art rooms where the color work is exacting, where inks are mixed and over the color-printing presses in order to save the time required to go to a window with the proof sheets.

In several paper mills and one oil-refining plant artificial daylight is employed for accurate color work.

Deaths From Preventable Diseases

Statistics tell us that 650,000 lives are destroyed annually in the United States by diseases of the preventable class. The annual economic loss from this source is estimated at \$1,500,000,000, or six times the amount of our fire loss.

Raised the Temperature

"What's the temperature in this room?" growled Mr. Blowster, after fidgeting for several minutes. "It was only 70 degrees when you began to fret and fume," answered Mrs. Blowster, without looking at the thermometer, "but I dare say it's much higher now."

Origin of Grain as Measure

The grain, as a measure of weight, has its name from being originally the weight of a grain of wheat. A statute passed in England in 1266 ordained that 32 grains of wheat, taken from the middle of the ear and well dried, should make a pennyweight, 12 of which should make an ounce, while 12 ounces were to make a pound.

The pound, therefore, consisted of 7,680 grains. But several centuries later the pennyweight was divided into 24 grains, which makes the troy pound 5,760 grains. The pennyweight was the exact weight of a silver penny. The standard grain was prescribed by act of parliament in the reign of George IV.

'Gene Field's Humor

Eugene Field often liked a game of whist in the evening, when he could "drop in" and was not "specially invited." One Sunday night when leaving the house of a friend he called out loudly, for the benefit of the rigid church members connected with the McCormick Theological seminary, across the street: "No, Charles Henry, I shall never play poker with you again on Sunday night," much to the chagrin of Charles Henry, a model man who never indulged in poker on Sunday or any other night.—Elsie F. Weil, in McBride's Magazine.

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exhibition. Many people are of the opinion that this exhibit was the best ever held here.

Miss Edith Fisher, assistant director of the handwork department of the Boston Women's Educational and Industrial Union gave a very interesting talk on "Community Industries" during the afternoon. She spoke of the handwork of the Philippine women, who really did beautiful work but needed instruction as to design mostly to make their work more beautiful and of market value. This instruction has been supplied by the United States as has also education along other lines. The handwork of the Indians was touched upon, and reference made to the beautiful filet crochet work done by women in the Calumet copper mines region, which is said to be about the most perfect work done in this country. Miss Fisher spoke about the work of arts and trade taught in Berea College in Kentucky, and said that Berea products can be bought in New York, Boston and in all of the large cities, and mention was made of the work of the religious "Shakers". The last topic Miss Fisher brought up was the Deerfield Society, and she spoke about the growth of the work and how instead of having to hunt for a market for its goods, the market comes to it instead.

Miss Fisher acted as judge of the work on exhibition, using the same standards employed by the jury of Education and Industrial Union of Boston, except that she did not consider the salability of the work.

The ladies of the Club served afternoon tea at the close of the talk by Miss Fisher.

Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith was chairman of the Committee in charge with the following ladies in charge of the sub-divisions:

Art Department, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett. Children's work, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett. Lamp and candle shades, garden costumes and accessories, Mrs. W. A. Trow. Embroidery, Mrs. T. F. Pratt. Crocheting, knitting and tatting, Miss Alice Bell.

Basketry and rug making, Miss Mary Bell.

The awards were as follows:

Kensington embroidery—First, Miss Rebecca Kydd, centre piece church embroidery; honorable mention, Miss Alice Bell.

Cross Stitch—First, Miss Mary B. Smith, pillow cover; second, Miss Alice Bell, tea cloth and napkins.

Garden Sticks—First, Robert Price. Hooked Rug—First, Mrs. James Anderson; honorable mention, Mrs. James Anderson.

Garden Hat—First, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett.

Smocked Waist—Honorable mention Mrs. Cecilia Derah.

Dress with Crochet—Honorable mention, Miss Daisy I. Barrett.

Knitted Sweaters—First, Eleanor Bartlett; second, Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Knitted Face Cloths—First, Mrs. Whitlock.

Knitted Stockings, Gloves, etc.—First, Mrs. Clara A. York.

Fillet Crochet—First, Mrs. Charles Forbes, tea tray doily; second, Miss Anna Kuhn, bed spread; honorable mention, Miss Eva Erving, pillow.

Crocheted Luncheon Set—Mrs. John W. Bell, luncheon set.

Colored Embroidery—First, Miss Edith Clark, luncheon set; honorable mention, Miss Beatrice Temple and Miss Eva Erving, bureau set.

Madeira Embroidery—First, Miss Beatrice Temple and Miss Eva Erving, center piece; second, Miss Hester Newman, center piece.

Woven Rugs—First, Miss Alice Gray; honorable mention, Frances Gilman.

Raffia Baskets—First, Mrs. Polly Whitmore.

Reed Baskets—First, Miss Helen W. Battles, gathering basket; honorable mention, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, flower holder.

Children's Work—First, Eloise Price, tea cloth and napkins; honorable mention, Eloise Price, fillet pillow; second, Gladys Dean, camisole; second, Marie Brady, garden stick.

George Arliss in "Paginini" at the Hollis

George Arliss, the distinguished English actor whose creation of the role of Disraeli will forever be fresh in the memory of theatregoers, comes to the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, Monday, April 10 in a new characterization that is said to be as worthy of his great artistry as was "Disraeli" itself. Mr. Arliss' visit to Boston is always an important event, and he has to his credit a record-run of six months in "Disraeli" at the Plymouth Theatre. His appearance in a new role makes the engagement at the Hollis double important, especially as the new play, "Paginini" is from the pen of Edward Knoblauch. Mr. Arliss was to have appeared at the Hollis Street Theatre earlier in the season, when a long run would have been possible, but the sudden closing of the Tremont Theatre makes it possible for Mr. Arliss to remain but two weeks only in Boston this season.

Paginini, the hero of the new comedy, was one of the greatest violinists in the world's history and one of the weirdest figures in Europe in the early part of the nineteenth century. Messrs Klaw and Erlanger and George C. Tyler have surrounded Mr. Arliss with a notable company including five members of the "Disraeli" cast. His leading woman is Margery Maude, the beautiful, talented daughter of Cyril Maude, and others in the company are Florence Auer, Mrs. Arliss, Lelia Rep-ton, Rosina Henley, Charles Harbury, Dudley Digges, Dion Titheradge, Edgar Kent, Noel Tearle and Fred Nichols.

Mackereling Begins

The Southern seining fleet is off! And the mackerel season has begun. A fleet of vessels, headed by the Schooner Arthur James, after fitting with nets and gear at Gloucester, has started South, and for the next few weeks will cruise off the Virginia Capes, seeking some sign of the luscious mackerel, so highly esteemed by epicures.

The season started earlier this year than last.

After showing off the Virginia Capes, the mackerel commence to travel northward, and from the time the southern fishery begins to decline, fishermen will look for fish far to the north, off Yarmouth and Halifax, Nova Scotia. The southern mackerel-fleet returns to Gloucester, as a rule, to refurbish its gear, and replenish its stock of provisions before sailing to the Cape Shore.

From the time that the first mackerel is landed at Fulton Market and shipped here, the fish dealers find tremendous demand for this variety of sea food. Although, as a rule, the first bloater mackerel sell at \$1.00 each, the dealers have no difficulty in disposing of them. When the price goes down until big mackerel are selling at fifteen or twenty cents each, the dealers find the same steady demand, and have the same difficulty in getting enough stock to fill it.

To the fishermen, the mackerel fishery represents a game of chance, always fascinating and but only occasionally profitable. Many times a fishing schooner will sail about day after day, perhaps for a month, without sighting a school of fish. Again, school after school may be sighted, and the men may fail to catch the fish in the big seines.

In recent years, it has been particularly disappointing to the majority of the fishermen, and for this reason this year both the Southern and the Cape Shore fleets are smaller than usual.

The fishermen, too have to observe a great deal more care in handling mackerel than they do with most varieties of groundfish. When a vessel has captured a large school of fish, they are immediately sorted out, according to size, and placed on ice, while the vessel hurries to port with them. Of the whole lot of fish, there is probably not any that finds more favor with the consumer than mackerel. In the first place, it is one of the cheapest foods, containing a high percentage of food material, with but little waste, and, when properly prepared, is delicious.

Probably the most usual way of preparing mackerel is to broil it.

Boston bluefish, sometimes known as pollock, is nice broiled, especially if you have some anchovy butter. Take a couple of large steaks or slices of the fish, and remove the back-bone. Mix a tablespoonful of olive oil, a teaspoonful of salt, and a little pepper in a deep plate. Turn the fish slices in this mixture; then arrange on a broiler and broil for six minutes. Turn the broiler and cook for a similar period. Place the fish on a hot serving dish, and if you have it, spread a little anchovy butter over it. Serve with decorations of parsley and slices of lemon.

"A nice dish to be made from cold boiled fish, in a chafing dish, is this one," said Aunt Jane. "You need a cupful of left-over cold fish, a cup of white sauce, a half a green pepper, and a slice of onion."

"Remove the seeds from the pepper and boil it fifteen minutes. Make a white sauce with a cup of milk, two tablespoons of butter, two tablespoons of flour, a sprig of parsley, and salt and pepper. Chop up the onion fine, and cook it in butter for three minutes; add the flour when mixed, the milk, salt and pepper. When this thickens, add the fish and the green pepper, which should have been cut into narrow strips. Heat thoroughly before serving."

"Haddock is usually plentiful and reasonable in price this time of year," remarked Aunt Jane. "A good way to fix it, is to boil a three pound fish in well-salted water. When done, let it cool and remove the skin and bones. make a white sauce cream, using a cup and a half of hot milk, a tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of flour, and a little salt. When this has cooked until it is creamy, put a layer of fish into a butter baking dish. Cover with a layer of the cream; then another layer of fish and cream, and so on until the dish is full, being sure you end with a layer of the cream on top. Sprinkle buttered bread crumbs over this, and put in the oven to cook until brown."

"Eyetalianians have a fashion of cooking fish with spaghetti that is mighty fine," Aunt Jane remarked. "You boil a pound of haddock for about ten minutes; let it drain and cook, and then flake it. Boil enough spaghetti to make a couple of cupfuls. Make a white sauce out of two tablespoons of butter, three of flour, and two cups of milk, seasoning and boiling until thick."

"Place a layer of the spaghetti in a baking dish, then a layer of fish, then a layer of white sauce, with a few slices of hard boiled egg. Cover with bread crumbs, pour in a little melted butter, and cook until well browned."

Use for Eggshell

A medical authority says the shell of an egg is used as an antacid, being better adapted to the stomach than chalk. The white of egg is an antidote in cases of poisoning with strong acids or corrosive sublimate. The poison will coagulate the albumen, and if these poisons be in the system the white of an egg, if swallowed quickly, will combine with the poison and protect the stomach.

If you are rich you will have many friends; but if you are poor you will have few, and no longer be the good man you were before.

ROOSEVELT'S PLATFORM

Must Be No "Pussy-Footing" on Any Issue He Has Raised

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 6.—Theodore Roosevelt's hat is in the ring. He announced the terms under which he would be the Republican candidate to a political caller who expects to be a delegate to the Republican national convention. This caller was told that before he and his colleagues decide to nominate the ex-president they must be agreed:

That it is to the interest of the United States to nominate him, and therefore in the interests of the Republican party;

That there will be no "pussy-footing" on any issue Roosevelt has raised;

That the platform must be anti-hyphean;

That it must be for a policy of ample and thorough preparedness to the end that Americans of whatever creed may be protected in their rights the world over;

And that such a policy should be adopted as the best in which to maintain honorable peace with all the world and avoid war.

Roper Pleads Not Guilty

Cambridge, Mass., April 6.—Albert J. Roper, indicted for first degree murder in the death of his wealthy father, Albert Roper, the Tewksbury florist, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the superior criminal court. He was remanded to jail without bail.

Mrs. Waite Sues For Divorce

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 6.—Mrs. Clara L. Waite filed suit for divorce in superior court here against Dr. Arthur W. Waite of New York, who has confessed to the murder of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck.

Three Bitten by Rabid Dog

Manchester, N. H., April 6.—Two girls and a woman are suffering from wounds inflicted by a mad dog, which rushed through the open door of Louis Felscher's clothing store and attacked them, one after another.

BOWLING

Clan Johnston League

Team 1 took all four points from Team 3 on the Essex Street alleys on last Monday evening. For Team 1, Cairnie and Hackney rolled in excellent form, while for the losers, Jackson and Dea were the bright lights.

Team 1: 392, 376, 377—1134.

Hackney 280, Nichol 274, Downs 275, Cairnie 305.

Team 3: 349, 356, 360—1065.

Hackney 244, Jackson 277, Dea 294, MacKenzie 250.

Team 2 captured all four points from Team 4 on the Essex Street alleys on last Tuesday evening. Ross of the winners secured the highest single with a score of 120 and also the highest three string total with 321. Kydd also rolled well for the victors while for the losers, Shea was the high man. The scores:

Team 4: 340, 325, 321—986.

Low 241, Renney 226, Nichol 255, Skea 264.

Team 2: 400, 338, 359—1097.

Duncan 243, Kydd 268, Caldwell 265, Ross 321.

Andover Five Defeats Post Office

The Andover bowling team defeated the Post Office five of Lawrence on the Essex Street alleys on last Friday evening. The winners captured three out of the four points. For Andover, Daley and Ross excelled while for Lawrence, Ouellette and Bunting were the stars.

The scores:

Andover: 507, 488, 521—1516.

Daley 303, Warden 284, Fairweather 298, Cairnie 298, Ross 333.

Post Office: 508, 450, 501—1459.

Ouellette 313, McCarthy 272, Sirois 294, Medici 280, Bunting 300.

Ballardvale Defeated

Colbath's Scrappers took all four points from the Ballardvale Mill team on the Essex street alleys on last Wednesday evening. For the winners the Baker brothers excelled while for the losers Platt and Buckley bowled well.

The scores:

Colbath's Scrappers: 428, 463, 438—1329.

Cashan 265, Evans 251, J. Baker 289, R. Baker 271, Colbath 253.

Ballardvale: 414, 424, 400—1238.

Trow 218, Dane 256, Platt 267, Buckley 261, Murphy 236.

Personal Appearance

While clothes are an important factor in one's appearance it is not the only one to be considered. So many busy housekeepers neglect to pay sufficient attention to their own personal appearance. We are not all born beauties, neither are we born homely, unless the case be abnormal. A clean, healthy woman who carries herself erect and dresses herself properly is never homely, while, on the other hand, a slovenly, sickly, cranky person is never pretty. However, our features may differ, if we are normal we all have hands, feet, hair, complexions and figures that need attention to keep them in good order.

Knew Who Would Be Called

Two orthodox believers of an earlier day were in the potato patch, when an argument sprang up regarding the doctrine of the resurrection of the body. "Suppose Gabriel blew his trumpet now, pap," asked the son, "what would you think about it?" "Well," answered the old man, "I guess I'd be wonderin' when you'd get these taters dug!"

STATE AND NATION

VILLA STILL AT LARGE

El Paso, Tex., April 6.—The story that Francisco Villa is wounded and that his capture is imminent was asserted again by General Gaviro, the Carranza commander at Juarez.

Gaviro made public a telegram, which he said he had received from General Bertani at Madera, stating specifically that the bandit had been shot and was in hiding somewhere between Bachineva and Satevo.

The message is confirmatory of reports from American headquarters that Villa was located heading toward Satevo. While the story that he is wounded is still accepted here with considerable reserve, it is pointed out that several days have elapsed since the fugitive was reported in the neighborhood of Satevo on his way to Parral, and that nothing has been heard since of his movements.

If Villa was in full possession of his health and traveling at his usual speed of forty or more miles a day he should have reached and passed Parral by this time, a fact which could hardly escape being reported.

Bachineva is on the eastern side of the continental divide, about thirty miles from Guerrero, with which it is connected by the famous Bachineva pass. It is through this pass that all accounts agree Villa made his way after the defeat of his followers by Colonel Dodd near Guerrero.

From Bachineva to Satevo the trail runs about seventy miles through a broad, well watered and fertile valley. On each side of the valley, however, there stretches for many miles the wildest mountain wastes in Mexico, an almost ideal country for a fugitive. Thoroughly to search this district would take weeks, according to Americans who are familiar with it.

Mystery is involved in the condemnation to death of the three ring-leaders of the alleged plot to seize Juarez and their sudden reprieve at midnight by Gaviro. Both Gaviro and Consul Garcia have alternately described the plot as that of Villa and Diaz followers.

As Villa and Felix Diaz represent opposite ends of the pole in Mexican politics, the former being the so-called champion of the peons, and the latter representing the property and clerical classes, there is much speculation in El Paso as to the details of the alleged plot. The Mexican official refuse to discuss the matter.

The alleged conspiracy was supposed to have been hatched in El Paso, but the American authorities deny any knowledge of it. Fifteen Mexicans suspected of being Villa followers were arrested here and are being held for investigation.

Waiter Held on Murder Charge

New York, April 2.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite was indicted for the murder of his millionaire father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich. The indictment charges murder in the first degree, stating that Waite administered arsenic to Peck on March 11 and that Peck died the following day as a result.

Frightened to Death

Lynn, Mass., April 5.—Just as he was to be etherized for an operation on a finger that had been poisoned by a splinter, Alexander Henderson, 60, died of fright at the sight of the surgeon's knives. Henderson, whose heart was weak, was a shoe worker.

Record in Exports

New York, April 3.—Exports of merchandise from New York for last week, valued at \$78,753,939, were the heaviest ever exported for a single week in the history of international trade.

Queen of Spain Seriously Sick

Madrid, April 5.—Queen Victoria of Spain is seriously ill. She was compelled to take to her bed several days ago, but was thought to be recovering when she suffered a relapse.

Death of Journalist Smalley

London, April 5.—George W. Smalley died here last night. Smalley was born in Massachusetts in 1833. For many years he was well-known as a journalist and war correspondent.

Break in Lobster Prices

Boston, April 4.—The price of lobsters tumbled from 75 to 35 cents a pound, wholesale, in Boston, on account of the arrival of 50,000 "lob" from Nova Scotia.

Army Enlistments

Washington, April 3.—In the first three weeks of the recruiting campaign to increase the United States army to war strength, 2250 men were enlisted.

Spread of Chinese Revolt

Hong Kong, April 4.—The revolution in the province of Kwan-Tung is spreading. A censorship has been established.

Kills Daughter and Self

Duxbury, Mass., April 4.—Enraged because his wife, from whom he had been separated, had refused to live with him, James H. Willis, 35, a shoe worker, tore his daughter, Vivian, aged 3, from his wife's arms, carried her into the brush back of his mother-in-law's home here, shot her through the head and then took poison.

PLAN MEMORIAL BUILDING

Feature of Grand Army Veterans' Encampment at Boston

Boston, April 5.—The passage of a resolution calling for the erection of a G. A. R. memorial building in Boston and the appointment of a committee to work for the selection of the Bay State capital as the 1917 national encampment city featured the fiftieth annual state encampment of the G. A. R.

The new department officers elected were Francis E. Mole of Adams, commander; Daniel Denny of Worcester, senior vice commander; E. P. Stanley of Manchester, junior vice commander; John Gilbert of Fall River, medical director, and S. M. Hall of Brockton, chaplain.

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GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

A baby which was still-born to Mrs. Tony Schavoni of Haverhill was brought to life by the use of artificial respiration induced by mouth-to-mouth breathing and followed by an application of a pulmotor.

The construction of a \$10,000,000 belt line, to be financed, operated and controlled by the state, for the development of transportation facilities and the relief of freight congestion in the metropolitan district, is the recommendation of the Boston terminal commission.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Bar association it was voted to rescind the rule providing that applicants for admission must have been engaged in active practice for five years.

Preparedness at Harvard university received a new impetus when a university flying corps was organized by some fifty undergraduates interested in the work.

Governor McCall sent to the legislature his veto of the bill to give national banks the same powers as trust companies to act as trustees, administrators and executors.

Explosion of an acetylene gas tank that he was putting into an engine at the Somerville roundhouse of the Boston and Maine railroad caused injuries to Martin J. Garvin from which he died.

Automobile bandits blew the safe in the office of the Westville Spinning company, Taunton, and secured \$225.

Fire that started from spontaneous combustion in a drug store in Downes block, Natick, swept through the four business establishments in the block and caused a loss of \$7600.

Albert W. Goodnow, a salesman of Falmouth, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He owes \$42,588.

Examination of the head of a dog which attacked two young girls at Medford was made by Dr. Pierce, state animal inspector, who reported that the dog was suffering from rabies.

Worcester county lawyers deceased in the last year were eulogized at a memorial service by the Worcester County Bar association.

The month of March proved a record breaker in stamp sales at the Worcester postoffice, exceeding the largest amount ever in a corresponding month. The total sales aggregated \$57,662.41.

Harry Lord, formerly of the Boston American league team, signed a contract to manage the Lowell team of the Eastern league.

Schooners are to be supplanted by steam trawlers within five years, say shipping men familiar with trend of the Boston and Gloucester fishing industry.

Itinerant buses invaded Woburn and harvested nickels, while street car traffic still remained at a halt as the result of the carmen's strike.

Threatened with violence at the hands of a large crowd Thomas E. Leyden, an anti-Catholic speaker, sought refuge in the Haverhill police station.

The assessors of Orleans reaped a harvest of more than \$1,000,000 from the 1916 crop of new residents attracted by the tax rate of \$3 on \$1000, the lowest in the state.

Edward J. Davis, bookkeeper of the First National bank of Webster, was arrested, charged with larceny. Bail of \$3000 was furnished.

Fred C. Beaumont, a New Bedford, Mass., sign painter, was awarded the first prize and \$100 in cash in the American Red Cross Christmas seal competition.

The body of Carl W. Smith, 38, was found in the Charles river at Waltham, Mass. Smith was supposed to have left the city two months ago.

Two piers, each in its extension to the harbor line some 400 feet longer than Commonwealth pier, now the biggest terminal in the world, may be located on the new waterfront now in process of construction at East Boston.

In Frank Sammardalla, given nine months in prison at Boston, the police say they have a drug pedler who has been selling morphine and cocaine to 150 customers, many of them young girls.

Grain booked for export at Boston this week aggregates 777,000 bushels of wheat, corn and oats.

Captain Manuel W. Silva, for a quarter of a century one of the best known of the haddock fleet skippers out of Gloucester, died at his home in that city in his 53d year.

Irrving Jackwith of the Brookline Swimming club created a new New England A. A. A. U. record for the plunge for distance at the New England championship swimming races. The mark now stands at seventy-three feet.

Public bequests amounting to \$57,700 are contained in the will of Elizabeth Fox of Haverhill, filed for probate in the Essex probate court at Salem.

Benjamin Borosovsky, 18, was instantly killed in a freight elevator when it fell from the top of a building at Boston.

Fred Nelson, the 18-year-old representative of the New Bedford Harriers, won the annual eight-mile

Held on Charge of Piracy

New York, April 6.—Under arrest on a charge of piracy, Clarence Hudson, otherwise known as Ernest Schiller, was lodged in the Tombs last night pending his removal to Delaware for trial for the seizure at sea of the British freight steamer Matoppe.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

handicap race of the St. Alphonsus association of Roxbury. He was given the rating of a novice, it being his first important race.

More than 3000 laborers employed on construction work in Springfield and Chicopee went on strike to enforce the demands of the Shovelers' union for shorter hours and higher wages.

Abraham Weiner, the oldest person in Brockton, reached his 107th birthday. His father was 120 years old when he died, and his grandmother lived to be 135. He was born in Odessa, Russia, April 1, 1809.

A five-year wage agreement, by which the workers will receive a substantial increase, was signed by the Boston branch of the Granite Cutters' International association and the local manufacturers.

One thousand acres of land will be planted with forest trees in Massachusetts this spring under provisions of the reforestation law. Five hundred acres will be of land bought by the state forestry commission for state reservation.

Preliminary abstracts of the 1911 census of manufactures in several Massachusetts cities show in most cases an increase in business and



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TOWN OF ANDOVER ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 41, of Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by Sec. 5, Chapter 198, Acts of 1914, all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said town on or before the

15th DAY OF MAY NEXT

in case of residents, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estate, both real and personal, in said town of Andover (not exempt from taxation) which lists must be verified by oath, as required by Sec. 43 of said Part 1.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part 1 as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' Office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

SECTION 45 OF PART 1 OF CHAPTER 490, ACTS OF 1909.
A mortgage or mortgage of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under Sec. 41, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagee or mortgagor. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagee or mortgagor respectively in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said first day of April; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Tax Commissioner.

HARRY M. EAMES,
WALTER S. DONALD,
CHARLES BOWMAN,
Assessors of Andover, Mass.

April 1, 1916.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT—A Furnished and Heated Room. Apply to MRS. M. E. GLASSON, 20 High St., Andover.

STUDENTS OR TEACHERS desiring opportunity to earn \$20 per week in pleasing vacation employment; applicant kindly state college or school. Address, "D", Townsman Office.

LOST—On Main St., between Elm Square and Sunset Rock Road, a string of Solid Gold Beads. Finder please notify MISS DONOVAN, Sunset Rock Road, Andover. Reward.

GARDENER AND GENERAL WORK WANTED

Experienced man highly recommended for gardener and general work about place. Apply—X, Townsman Office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Rebecca L. White late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
Address
Wilmington, Mass., Mar. 24, 1916.
JAMES E. KELLEY, Executor.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the payment of the accounts. Public notice of such applications is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 16757
Book No. 27836
Book No. 28570
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer
April 7, 1916

How "Quaker" Originated

It is said that the term Quaker was first applied to the sect because of the founder's frequent use of the word "tremble" in his exhortations.

A Worthy Study

"What do you think of these memory tests the professor is sticking on us? Bally nonsense, I say."
"Can't agree with you," declared the team captain. "Ought to be a part of every college course, I think. Some of the boys couldn't remember their football signals last fall." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine A. Middleton late of Andover in said County, deceased:
WHEREAS, J. Duke Smith executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of April A.D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR FOR EASTER

Easter, the fashion event of the year causes many perplexing questions regarding footwear. Let us help you make the proper selection.

¶ We have just received a new "Shoe Soap Kid" Lace Boot, extra high 7½" top which is sure to be a popular Spring Boot, and correctly priced at \$4.50. Other numbers just as serviceable and stylish in both high and low shoes at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Men's Walkovers \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

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ANDOVER CANOE CLUB



CALL TO ARMS, 1916

MEMBERS and prospective members of the Andover Canoe Club will please attend the Annual Meeting to be held at our Club House on Saturday evening, April twenty-ninth, at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and entertainment plans for the coming season discussed—music, entertainment and refreshments.

Our House Committee extends a welcome and invitation to all interested in our sport.

F. HOMER FOSTER, Secretary
CLARENCE H. WEEKS, Commodore

Well Done, Commodore, Now Listen to the House Committee

Six years ago, next August, one canoe and two row boats comprised the entire fleet on this portion of the Shawsheen; now, we have fifty canoes and six power-boats, and the end is not yet. The river has been discovered, not only by our Townspeople and Academy men, but by residents of surrounding towns, Lawrence, Lowell, Haverhill and Boston.

The opening of Pomp's Pond by the Club Canal has added to the range and variety of our canoeing, which is all in the Game Sanctuary, where all the varieties of bird and small animal life may be observed at close range.

Of interest to the younger people, are our "honeymoon" canoes, twelve in number, which, assisted by Mr. Moon, have resulted in as many happy weddings.

The Club, as usual, will hold several dancing parties, up-river trips, suppers at Pomp's, Regattas and Float Night.

This season, the rates will be still further reduced, as follows:

Rack and Locker	\$7.
only two or three left	
If paid in April	6.
Top Racks	5.
Season Canoe	15.
One month	5.

LIVERY CANOES

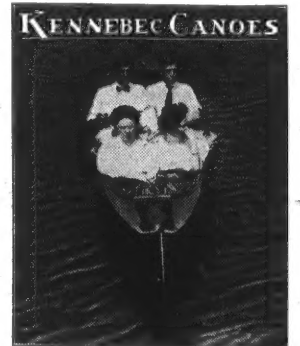
Sunday 2 to 5 and Holidays
30 cents an hour; \$1.50 a day

Other times

10 cents an hour; \$1.00 a day
50 cents minimum fee

\$1.00 deposit; no refund if canoe is returned wet or muddy inside.

HORACE HALE SMITH, Chairman House Committee



Kennebec

CANOES \$33

We consider Kennebec Canoes so much superior to others that we offer our entire fleet of other makes at \$15 to \$25. Kennebec-Evinrude Motor Canoes, \$100

Watch for later announcement of the new "Ballard Line" plying between Abbott Village, Central Street, Pomp's Pond and Ballardvale

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
2.30. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E. prayer meeting.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30. Meeting of Juniors.
6.15. Epworth League
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Ballardvale Lodge No. 105 will hold a meeting of special interest next Monday evening. Several candidates will be initiated. Refreshments will be served.

Manager Metcalf has issued a call for all candidates for the Ballardvale A. A. Baseball Team to meet on the Ballardvale Playstead, Saturday, April 8 at two o'clock. Any resident of Ballardvale is eligible to try for the team.

Congregational Ladies' Aid Supper

There was a large attendance at the Congregational Ladies' Aid Supper held in the church vestry Wednesday evening. After partaking of a bounteous collation, all adjourned to the auditorium of the church where the president Mrs. J. H. Smith introduced Rev. Sarah E. Dixon of Tewksbury as the speaker of the evening. The speaker gave a very interesting and practical address on what the churches should be to our village and mentioned in detail some of the things that the members of the church should be doing to enable the church to reach the people of our village and help make the church the power, and help it is its privilege and duty to be to the people of the community. It was one of the most successful gatherings ever held by the local society.

Obituary

FRANCIS HENRY HERRICK

Francis Henry Herrick, one of Ballardvale's best known and most respected citizens, died Wednesday forenoon about nine o'clock at his home on Tewksbury street after a long lingering illness at the age of sixty-four years. The deceased was born in South Leicester and came to live in Ballardvale in 1869, and has since that time, resided here. When Mr. Herrick first came to the village he entered the employ of the Bradley Mills and worked there continuously until about two and a half years ago when his failing health compelled him to retire from active mill life. He served faithfully for many years as foreman of the finishing department and was necessarily one of the most trusted and efficient men in the employ of the company. He was a man of sterling honesty and integrity and his many friends all testify to his many noble and helpful traits of character. He was a member of Andover Lodge of Odd Fellows. Besides his wife he leaves two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Day of Somerville and Miss. M. E. Herrick, and one brother, George W. Herrick to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held from his late home, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. The Odd Fellows will perform their burial ceremonies at the grave. The interment will be in the family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Abbott, Paul 2
Linahan, Agnes
O'Rourke, Lizzie
Standish, E.
Dudley, John
Lively, Mrs. G. J.
Ridgeway, Alice
Winslow, Estelle

Woodward, Mary
JOHN H. McDONALD, P.M.

Confidence

The greatest success is confidence or perfect understanding between sincere people.—Emerson.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah F. Jenkins late of Andover in said County, singlewoman, deceased:
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Philip K. Jenkins and Alice C. Jenkins who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of April A.D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To all persons interested in the estate of William Sedgley, otherwise known as William Perkins, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:
WHEREAS, John A. Easton the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of April A.D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming Presidential Primary.

AT TOWN HOUSE

On Friday, April 14, 1916 from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election add any names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

GEORGE W. FOSTER
JOHN F. HURLEY
PATRICK J. SCOTT
GEORGE A. HIGGINS
Registrars of Voters

Andover, April 7, 1916

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha Elizabeth Ward, sometimes called Martha E. Ward late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Harriet M. Ward who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the tenth day of April A.D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John William Dean late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Caroline A. Dean of Andover in the County of Essex or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the tenth day of April A.D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DESCRIPTION FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

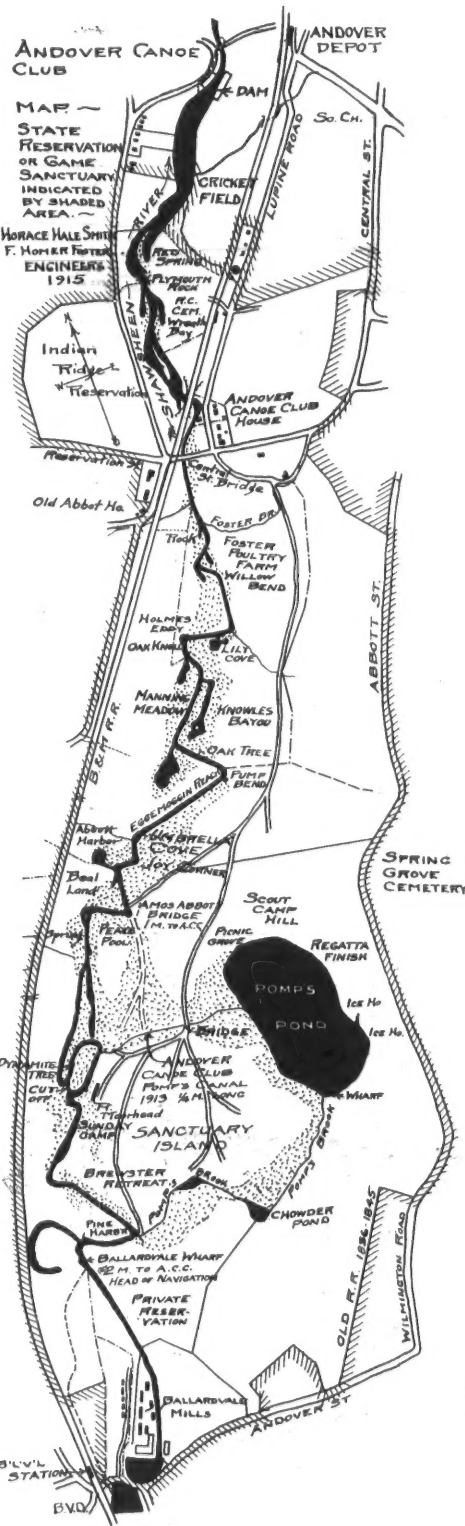
of Andover and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pursuant to the provisions of section nineteen of chapter twenty-two of the Revised Laws, viz., for the protection of persons engaged in buying, selling or dealing in milk or cream in cans, jars, bottles or jars.

Name of person, firm, association, union or corporation, Chester D. Abbott.
Principal place of business, Andover, Mass.
Nature of business transacted, Dealer in milk and cream.

Kind of receptacle used, tin cans, glass jars and jar cases.
Description of the name or names, letters, marks devices or figures used,—

On tin cans the name C. D. Abbott is branded on the handle, also on a plate of metal soldered on the shoulder, also said name and the word "Registered" are branded on the shoulder. On glass jars the following is blown in the glass, "C. D. Abbott, A Registered, Andover." On bottle cases the name C. D. Abbott and the word "Registered" are produced upon the case. The said name, C. D. Abbott, and the word "Registered" are produced upon said cans, glass jars, and jar cases in a permanent manner.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this tenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.
CHESTER D. ABBOTT.



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